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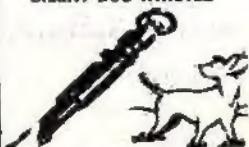


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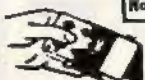
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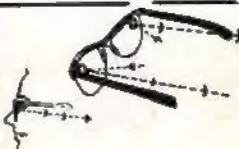
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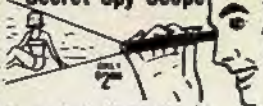
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FROM WHENCE COMES DOMINUS?

THE SHIP! IT'S
CHANGED DIRECTION!
WHAT'S HAPPENING?

THAT BLINDING SHAFT
OF LIGHT! IT APPEARED
IN FRONT OF US--FROM
OUT OF NOWHERE! WHAT
IS IT, PROFESSOR?

DOOPS!
WATCH THE
KNEE
THERE, WARRY
BOY!

I'M--NOT SURE! BUT,
IT'S SURROUNDED BY
SOME SORT OF FORCE
FIELD--TOSSING THE
PLANE ABOUT AS IF
IT WERE A FEATHER!

WHAT AN
UNGRACEFUL POSE
FOR THE AGILE
BEAST TO ASSUME!
SOMETHING IS
OBVIOUSLY AMISS!

IT MUST
BE THE
WORK OF...
LUCIFER!

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HAVING PIN-POINTED THE LOCATION OF THEIR MYSTERIOUS Foe THE SINISTER LUCIFER, PROFESSOR XAVIER AND HIS SUPER-POWERED PROTEGES ARE RAPIDLY APPROACHING HIS DESERT CITADEL--WHEN, WITHOUT WARNING, A BEAM OF PULSATING LIGHT MATERIALIZES DIRECTLY IN THEIR PATH! BUT, IF YOU WANNA KNOW ANY MORE, YOU'VE GOTTA LEARN IT THE HARD WAY! READ ON, TIGER...

THE NEXT MOMENT, AS THE PROFESSOR REGAINS CONTROL OF THE SMALL PRIVATE CRAFT, A NEW AND EVEN MORE STARTLING PHENOMENON GREETES THE EYES OF THE STUNNED MUTANTS...

LOOK! THAT BEAM SEEMS TO BE EMANATING FROM AN OPENING IN THE SKY ITSELF!

AND THAT'S NOT ALL! LOOK!

INSIDE THE SHAFT --MOVING AT INCREDIBLE SPEED-- SOME KIND OF MASSIVE SHAPES, STREAKING DOWN TOWARDS THAT BUTTE! WHAT CAN THEY BE?

BUT NOT EVEN THE TRAINED MINDS OF THE EXTRAORDINARY X-MEN, UNDAUNTED BY THE DIREST OF THREATS, CAN HOPE TO FORESEE THE ULTIMATE, MIND-STAGGERING MENACE WHICH THESE OMINOUS FORMS PORTEND!

I HAVE NO IDEA OF THE EXACT NATURE OF THOSE SHAPES, BOBBY! BUT, THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT THAT THEY ARE RELATED TO THE THREAT WHICH THE EVIL LUCIFER POSES TO ALL MANKIND!

WHAT DO WE DO NOW, PROFESSOR? GO DOWN AND INVESTIGATE?

IN A MATTER OF MINUTES, ANGEL! BUT FIRST --DAWN IS BREAKING, AND I WANT TO OBSERVE THIS AREA BY SUNLIGHT BEFORE LANDING!

FOR, WE ARE NOW PREPARING TO ENGAGE THE ENEMY IN HIS OWN LAIR --AND IT IS ALWAYS THERE THAT HE IS MOST DANGEROUS!

MEANWHILE, NEARBY, OTHER EYES AS WELL HAVE WITNESSED THE AWESOME SIGHT!

THERE IT IS AGAIN-- THAT SAME LIGHT WE SAW LAST NIGHT!

SOMEHOW I HAD ME A HUNCH THAT WASN'T THE LAST WE'D SEE OF IT!

WHAT CAN IT BE, MR. MACK? I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHIN' LIKE IT BEFORE!

I DON'T KNOW, SMITH---BUT I SURE INTEND TO FIND OUT! C'MON, LET'S GO!

CONSIDERIN' THE LACK OF ROADS NEAR BUCHANAN'S BUTTE, WHERE THE LIGHT CAME FROM, THESE HORSES'LL DO US A LOT MORE GOOD THAN THE STATION WAGON!

AND WE'RE NOT COMIN' BACK TILL WE GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS! A THING LIKE THIS COULD DRIVE ALL THE CUSTOMERS AWAY FROM MY DUDE RANCH!

WE'RE WITH YUH ALL THE WAY, MR. MACK!

I'M GONNA FIND OUT WHO'S USIN' THOSE PHONY SCIENCE-FICTION GIMMICKS ON MY PROPERTY!

BUT, WHILE THE ANGRY DUDE RANCHER WORRIES ABOUT POSSIBLE LOSS OF BUSINESS, THE NEARBY X-MEN HAVE A FAR MORE CRUCIAL PROBLEM AT HAND...

THE SHAFT OF LIGHT--IT VANISHED, JUST AS THE FIRST RAYS OF DAWN APPEARED! THERE'S JUST A WISP OF SMOKE COMING FROM THE TOP OF THAT BUTTE NOW!

THOSE ARE OPALESCENT GASES, JEAN! THEY ARE INTENDED, I SUSPECT, TO SHIELD SOMETHING BENEATH THEM FROM DETECTION FROM THE AIR!

THEREFORE, WE MUST DROP LOWER FOR A CLOSER VIEW!

Y'KNOW, I'M ALMOST BEGINNIN' TO THINK THAT OUR OLD BUDDY DOESN'T WANT US TO FIND HIM!

ON OCCASION, MY SNOWBOUND SIDEKICK, YOUR FRIGIDITY IS EQUALLED ONLY BY YOUR PERSPICACITY!

BUT, PROFESSOR, ARE YOU POSITIVE YOUR BEAM-DISTORTER HELMET WILL ADEQUATELY SHIELD YOU FROM POSSIBLE MENTAL ATTACK BY LUCIFER?

I MUST TAKE THAT CHANCE, HANK! LUCIFER MUST BE STOPPED!

PROFESSOR! I THINK I SEE OUR TICKET INTO LUCIFER'S HIDEOUT-- DIRECTLY BELOW!

YES, CYCLOPS-- I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT!

I DON'T SEE ANYTHING BELOW-- EXCEPT A RIVER!

SUDDENLY...

YEEH! WHAT WAS THAT?

ERUPTING GEYSERS OF TREMENDOUS FORCE --AND MAN-MADE, I'M CERTAIN!

IF EITHER OF THEM HAD STRUCK THE PLANE DIRECTLY, WE WOULD HAVE BEEN DESTROYED!

PRECISELY, ANGEL! AND IT'S THAT VERY RIVER WHICH, AS SCOTT OBSERVED, MAY HELP US SURPRISE OUR FOE!

NOW I GET IT! HE'D NEED A BIG WATER SUPPLY LIKE THAT RIVER TO OPERATE THOSE GEYSERS!

NOTE HOW THE WATER BELOW FLOWS TOWARDS THE BUTTE--AND, NOT FAR FROM IT, DIS- APPEARS UNDERGROUND!

CORRECT! AND SO, WE MAY BE ABLE TO TAKE HIM UNAWARES BY FOLLOWING THAT RIVER WHEN IT GOES UNDER GROUND--AND INTO THE VERY CITADEL OF LUCIFER!

AUTOMATIC PILOT ON! PREPARE FOR NOVERCRAFT LOWERING!

THEN...

I'LL SAY THIS, PROFESSOR! THIS NEW GO-BUGGY IS EVEN NIFTIER THAN MY SPORTS CAR!

BEASTIE BOY, DID YOU EVER NOTICE THE TINY SIGNS OF MATERIALISM IN WARREN'S CHARACTER?

BE KIND, LAD! BESIDES, YOU'RE BEGINNING TO SOUND LIKE ME!

JEAN--YOU'VE BEEN SO SILENT! IS ANYTHING WRONG?

WHY NO-- OF COURSE NOT!

HE NEVER PAYS ANY ATTENTION TO ME--UNLESS HE THINKS THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG!

QUIET, EVERYONE! WE'RE LANDING NOW!

SECONDS LATER, ON A PLATEAU ABOVE THE TURBULENT RIVER...

FROM HERE ON, YOU WILL HAVE TO CARRY ON WITHOUT ME! HOWEVER, I'LL BE FOLLOWING YOUR EVERY MOVE BY MENTAL TELEPATHY!

WE'LL TRY NOT TO LET YOU DOWN, SIR!

WE MUST CAPTURE LUCIFER --TO CLEAR OUR OWN NAMES!

YES, WARREN! BUT, UNLESS I'M GREATLY MISTAKEN, THERE IS MUCH, MUCH MORE AT STAKE THAN MERELY THE REPUTATION OF THE X-MEN! SO-- BE CAREFUL!

I ASSURE YOU, SIR, ALL DUE CAUTION WILL BE EXERCISED!

WELL, BOBBY-- SHALL WE?

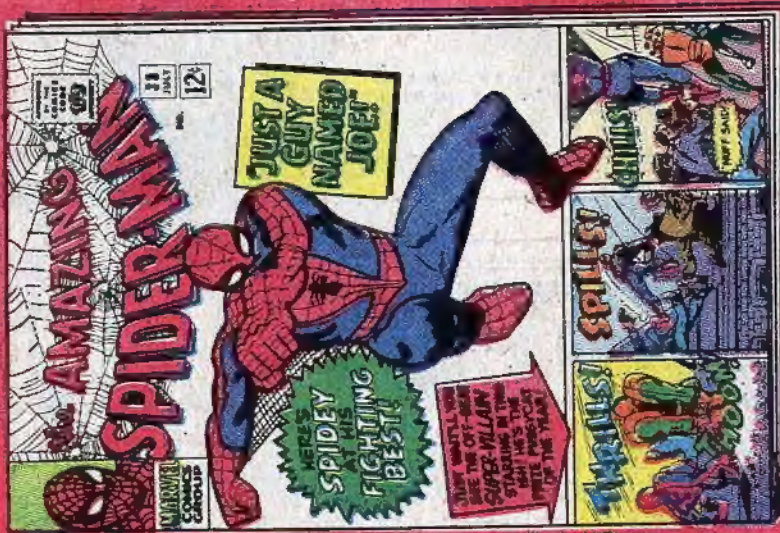
AFTER YOU, TWINKLE-TOES!

*LAST 15H, LUCIFER HAD LINUS AND THE SLOB FRAME OUR HAPLESS HEROES, REMEMBER? --FORGET-ME-NOT STAN!

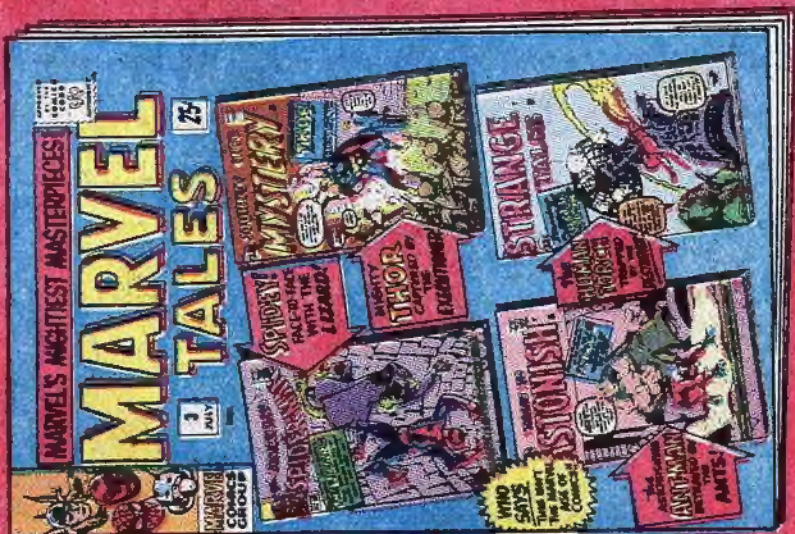


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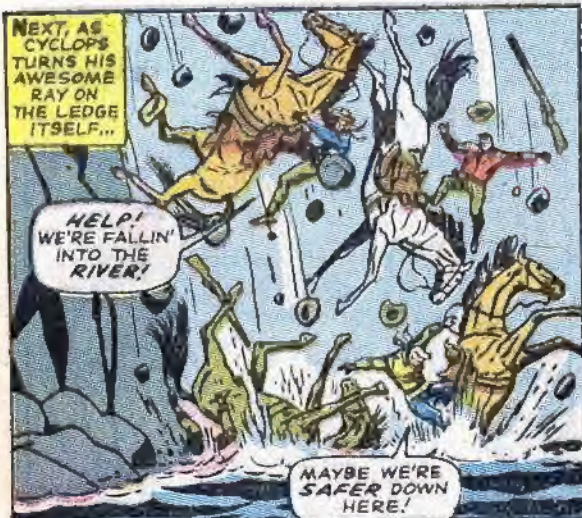
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THEN, THE TIME-CONSUMING INTERLUDE WITH THE HOT-TEMPERED DUDE-RANCHER ENDED, THE MARVELOUS MUTANTS SET TO WORK IN EARNEST...

THIS ICE RAFT YOU'RE FORMING, BOBBY, WILL CARRY US RIGHT INTO THE STRONGHOLD OF LUCIFER!

FINE! I CAN'T WAIT TO TACKLE THAT BEARDED BUM AGAIN!

PATIENCE, LAD! I HAVE A PREMONITION THAT YOU'LL GET YOUR WISH!

I ONLY HOPE THE PROFESSOR IS ALL RIGHT! I HATED LEAVING HIM BEHIND!

OKAY, GROUP--IT'S READY! NOW TO RELAX AND LET THE RIVER DO THE REST!

HURRY, ALL OF YOU! WE'LL BE DRIFTING INTO THE SWIFT CURRENT IN A SECOND!

COMING, FEARLESS LEADER!

HMM! SCARCELY MY CONCEPTION OF A LUXURY CRUISER, BUT THIS IS NO TIME TO BE FASTIDIOUS!

MOMENTS LATER, THE SURGING WATERS THEMSELVES BEAR THE COURAGEOUS X-MEN DOWNSTREAM...

YOU KNOW, I'D FEEL A WHOLE LOT BETTER ABOUT THIS WHOLE MISSION IF WE HAD SOME KIND OF IDEA ABOUT WHAT LUCIFER IS UP TO!

SO WOULD WE ALL, ANGEL! BUT, WHATEVER HIS SCHEME, WE ARE SWORN TO COMBAT IT!

FAR BE IT FROM THE HUMBLE BEAST TO INTERRUPT YOUR RHETORICAL REFLECTIONS, BUT WE SEEM TO BE APPROACHING THE ENTRANCE TO THE UNDERGROUND SEGMENT OF THE RIVER!

AND, AS THE DARK, FOREBODING WALLS OF A SUBTERRANEAN CAVERN CLOSE MENACINGLY ABOUT THEM...

WHAT A PLACE! IF LUCIFER'S HIDEOUT IS AROUND HERE, I DON'T CARE MUCH FOR HIS TASTE!

YOU AND ME BOTH, BOBBY BOY!

QUIET, EVERYBODY! LISTEN! SOME STRANGE, MUFFLED SOUND...

AND I CONCUR! ONE ALMOST SUSPECTS THAT THE CREATURE FROM THE BLACK LAGOON IS HIS INTERIOR DECORATOR!

IT SEEMS TO BE COMING FROM--DIRECTLY BENEATH US!

BUT, BEFORE THE STARTLED TEEN-AGERS CAN ACT...
DISASTER!

A MONSTROUS WHIRLPOOL! IT APPEARED WITHOUT WARNING!--PULLING US DOWN!

THE RAFT--IT'S BREAKING UP!

IT'S LUCIFER! HE KNOWS WE'RE HERE--AND HE'S TRYING TO DESTROY US!

A MOST SABAGIOUS DEDUCTION, MY FEATHERED FRIEND! THE MIND POSITIVELY BOGGLES AT YOUR PRODIGIOUS POWERS OF PERCEPTION!

TRY TO STAY TOGETHER! IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE!

NOW, IF YOU'LL ADVISE US HOW TO ESCAPE, WE'LL ALL VOTE FOR YOU FOR CLASS PRESIDENT!

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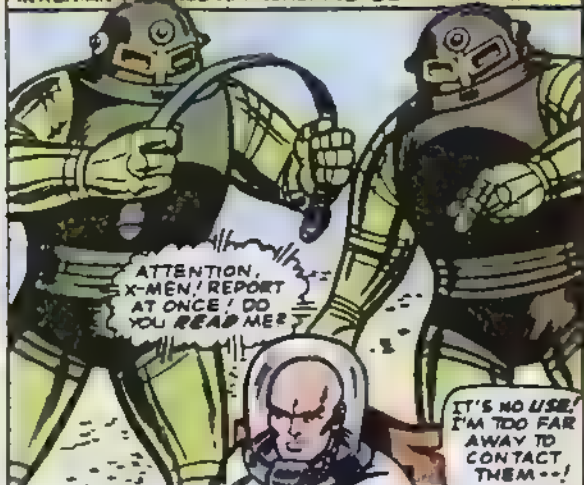
DON'T FRET, MARVELITE! WE'LL PICK UP ON OUR MERRY MISTREATED MUTANTS BEFORE YOU CAN SPELL IRVING FOREMAN! BUT MEANWHILE, WHAT OF PROFESSOR X, WHO WAITS ANXIOUSLY ABOVE FOR SOME WORD OF SUCCESS...OR FAILURE?

THAT'S STRANGE--I LOST TELEPATHIC CONTACT WITH THEM WHEN THEY ENTERED THAT UNDERGROUND TUNNEL!

IT'S ALMOST AS IF SOME FANTASTICALLY POTENT FORCE SUDDENLY ERECTED A MENTAL BARRIER BETWEEN US! I MUST PIERCE IT--BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!



THUS, COMPLETELY ABSORBED IN INTENSE CONCENTRATION, XAVIER FAILS TO DETECT TWO MASSIVE, INHUMAN FIGURES APPROACHING BEHIND HIM...



ATTENTION, X-MEN! REPORT AT ONCE! DO YOU READ ME?

IT'S NO USE, I'M TOO FAR AWAY TO CONTACT THEM--!

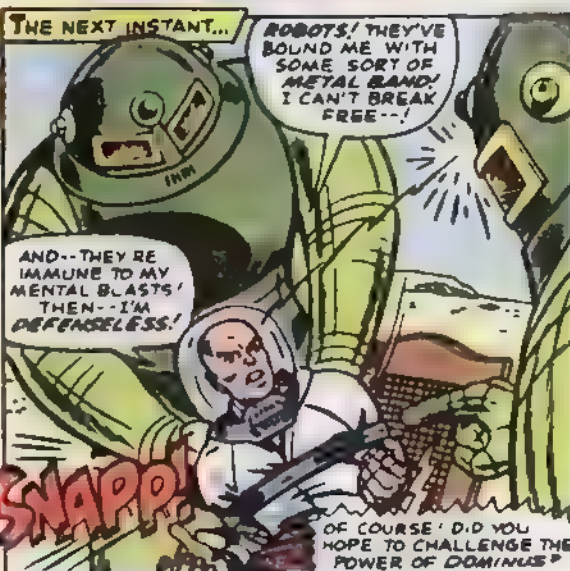
THE NEXT INSTANT...

ROBOTS! THEY'VE BOUND ME WITH SOME SORT OF METAL BAND! I CAN'T BREAK FREE--!

AND--THEY'RE IMMUNE TO MY MENTAL BLASTS! THEN--I'M DEFENSELESS!

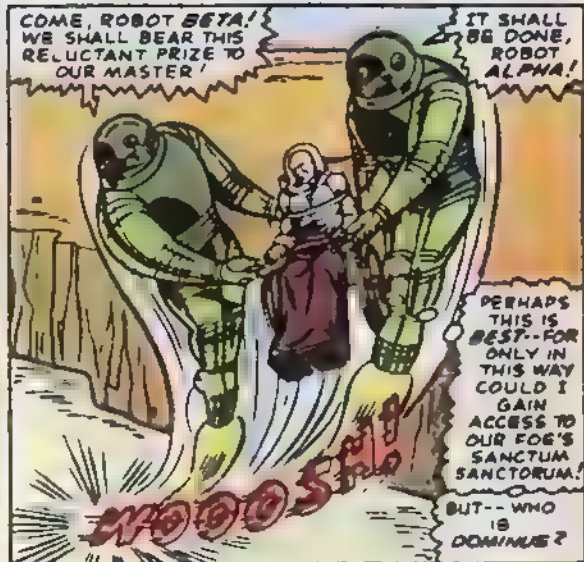
SNAPP!

OF COURSE! DID YOU HOPE TO CHALLENGE THE POWER OF DOMINUS?



COME, ROBOT BETA! WE SHALL BEAR THIS RELUCTANT PRIZE TO OUR MASTER!

IT SHALL BE DONE, ROBOT ALPHA!



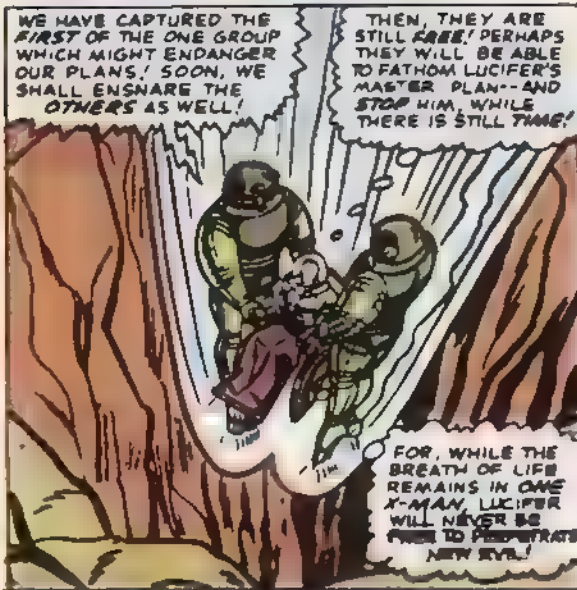
PERHAPS THIS IS BEST--FOR ONLY IN THIS WAY COULD I GAIN ACCESS TO OUR FOE'S SANCTUARY SANCTORUM!

BUT--WHO IS DOMINUS?

WE HAVE CAPTURED THE FIRST OF THE ONE GROUP WHICH MIGHT ENDANGER OUR PLANS! SOON, WE SHALL ENSNARE THE OTHERS AS WELL!

THEN, THEY ARE STILL FREE! PERHAPS THEY WILL BE ABLE TO FATHOM LUCIFER'S MASTER PLAN--AND STOP HIM, WHILE THERE IS STILL TIME!

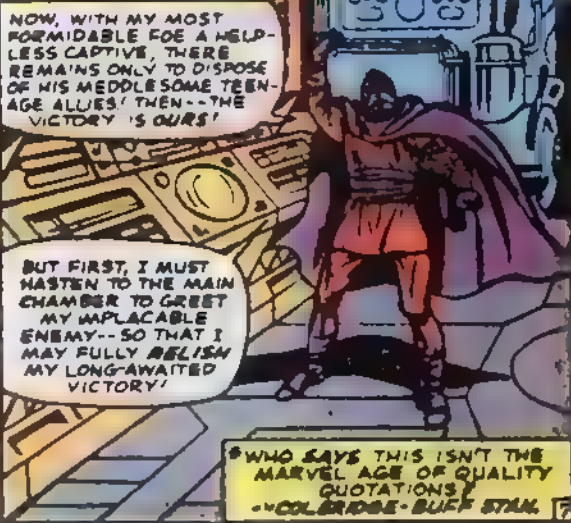
FOR, WHILE THE BREATH OF LIFE REMAINS IN ONE X-MAN, LUCIFER WILL NEVER BE FREE TO PERPETRATE NEW EVIL!



BUT, BELOW IN CAVERNS MEASURELESS TO MAN, AN EXULTANT LUCIFER SEES THINGS QUITE DIFFERENTLY...

NOW, WITH MY MOST FORMIDABLE FOE A HELPLESS CAPTIVE, THERE REMAINS ONLY TO DISPOSE OF HIS MEDDLESOME TEEN-AGE ALLIES! THEN--THE VICTORY IS OURS!

BUT FIRST, I MUST HASTEN TO THE MAIN CHAMBER TO GREET MY UNPLACABLE ENEMY--SO THAT I MAY FULLY RELISH MY LONG-AWAITED VICTORY!



WHO SAYS THIS ISN'T THE MARVEL AGE OF QUALITY QUOTATIONS!
-COL BRIDGE-BUFF STAN

AND, PRECISELY THIRTY SECONDS LATER, THE TWO DETERMINED ENEMIES ONCE AGAIN MEET, FACE TO FACE--AS THE FATE OF THE EARTH ITSELF HANGS PRECARIOUSLY IN THE BALANCE.

HERE, MASTER, IS THE EARTHLING YOU SENT US AFTER! DO YOU WISH US TO--DISPOSE OF HIM...FOREVER?

NO--FOR, I HAVE WAITED TOO LONG FOR THIS MOMENT TO COME--THE MOMENT WHEN HE WHO FOILED MY FIRST ATTEMPTS AT CONQUEST ON THIS PUNY PLANET NOW STANDS BEFORE ME IN ABJECT DEFEAT!

LOOK AROUND YOU, XAVIER! BEHOLD THE AWESOME, TOTALLY INDESTRUCTIBLE MACHINE KNOWN AS...DOMINUS! FOR, WITH THIS ULTRA-COMPLEX MECHANISM, I SHALL ENSLAVE YOUR ENTIRE WORLD!

DON'T BE TOO CERTAIN OF THAT! REMEMBER... THERE ARE OTHERS WHO KNOW OF YOUR INSANE PLAN--MY X-MEN WILL STOP YOU IN YOUR TRACKS!

WILL THEY? I THINK NOT! REGARD THE LARGE VISI-SCREEN ON MY LEFT--AND SEE HOW INEFFECTUAL YOUR VAUNTED X-MEN ARE AGAINST THE POWER OF... LUCIFER!

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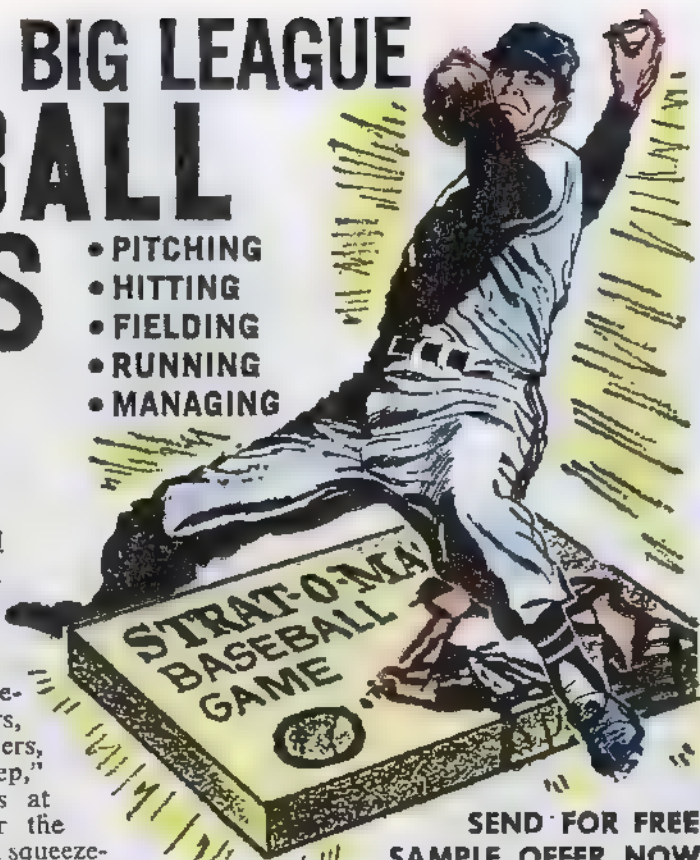
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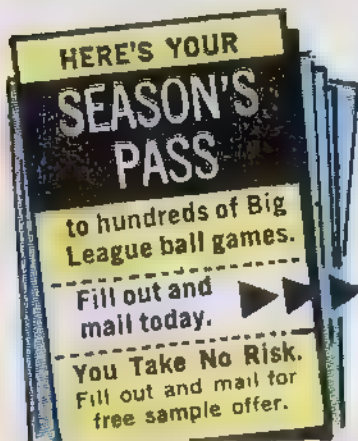
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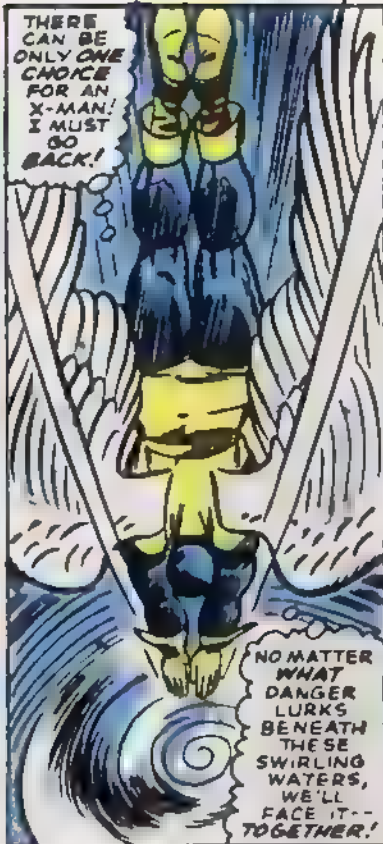
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MADE IT! I'M UNDER THE WHIRLPOOL--IN A HUGE SUBTERRANEAN CAVERN! FROM THE LOOKS OF ALL THESE PIPES, THIS MUST BE LUCIFER'S HEADQUARTERS!

AND--THERE'S MARVEL GIRL AND CYCLOPS!

HURRY, ANGEL! I--CAN'T HOLD ON--MUCH LONGER!



THERE YOU ARE--A LITTLE DAMP, BUT STILL INTACT! BUT, WHAT ABOUT ICEMAN AND THE REAST?

THEY MUST'VE COME UP ELSEWHERE IN THIS CAVE! WE'VE GOT TO FIND THEM!

WAIT A MINUTE, BOTH OF YOU!

THERE'S SOME SORT OF OPENING RIGHT OVER THERE!



YEAH, I SEE IT, TOO! COULD IT BE THAT OUR MISSING BUDDIES GOT THERE AHEAD OF US? IT'S WORTH A LOOK--SEE, ANYWAY!

C'MON, CYKE--I'LL GIVE YOU A LIFT!

I ONLY PRAY THAT NOTHING HAS HAPPENED TO THEM!

IF THEY'VE BEEN HARMED, JEAN, THERE'S NO POWER OF EARTH THAT WILL PROTECT LUCIFER FROM US!

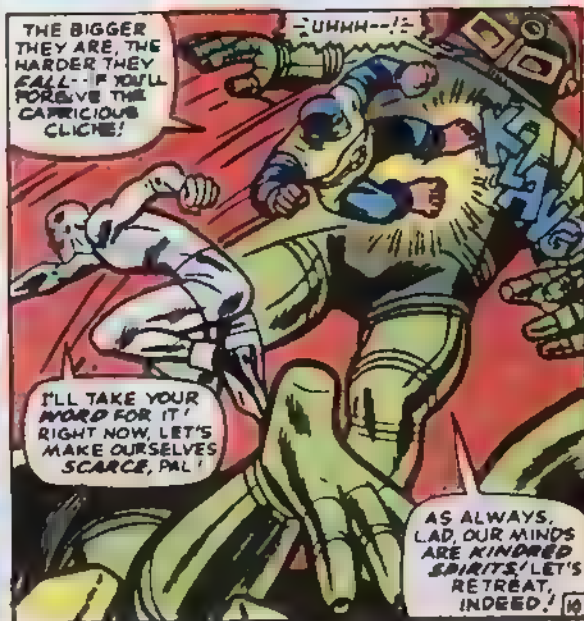
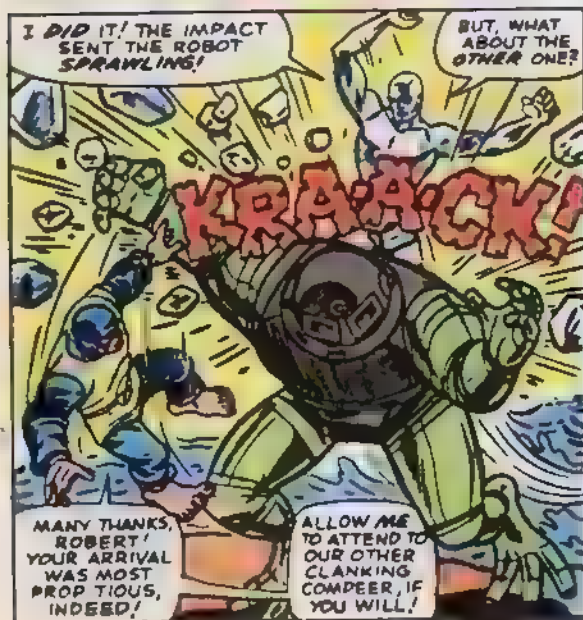
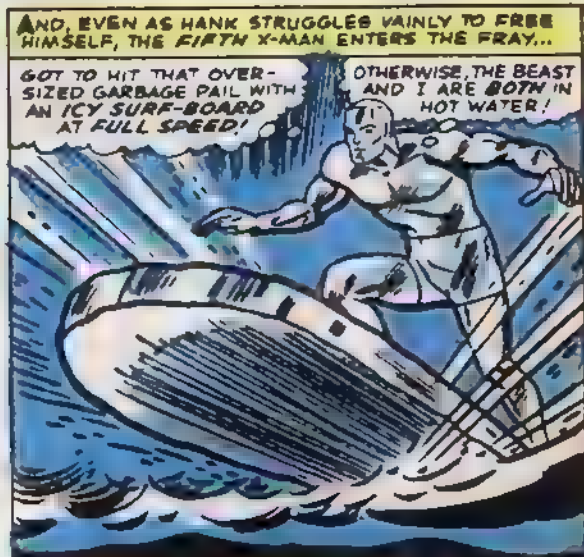
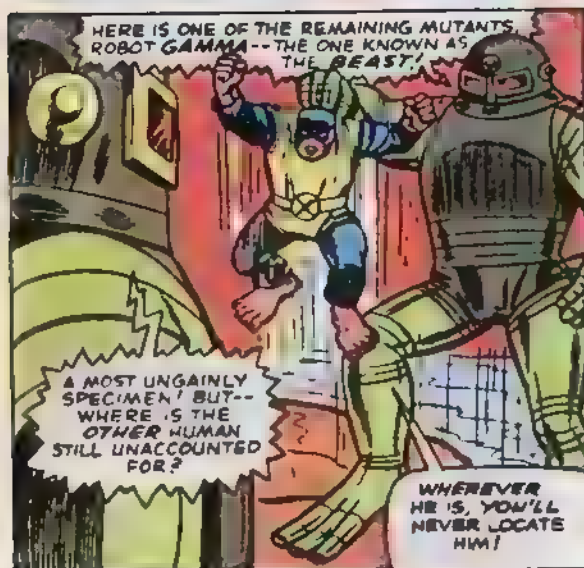
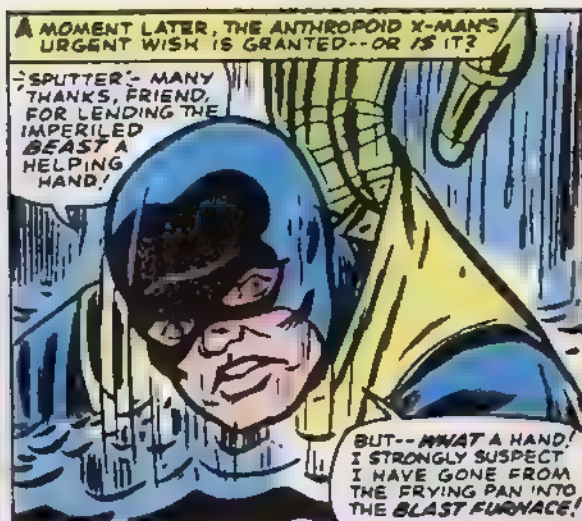
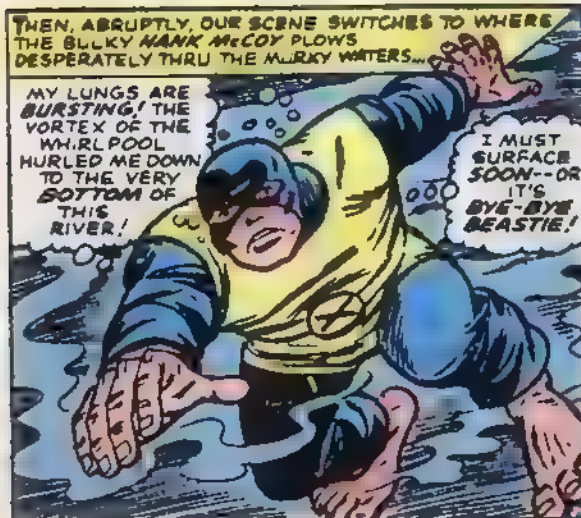


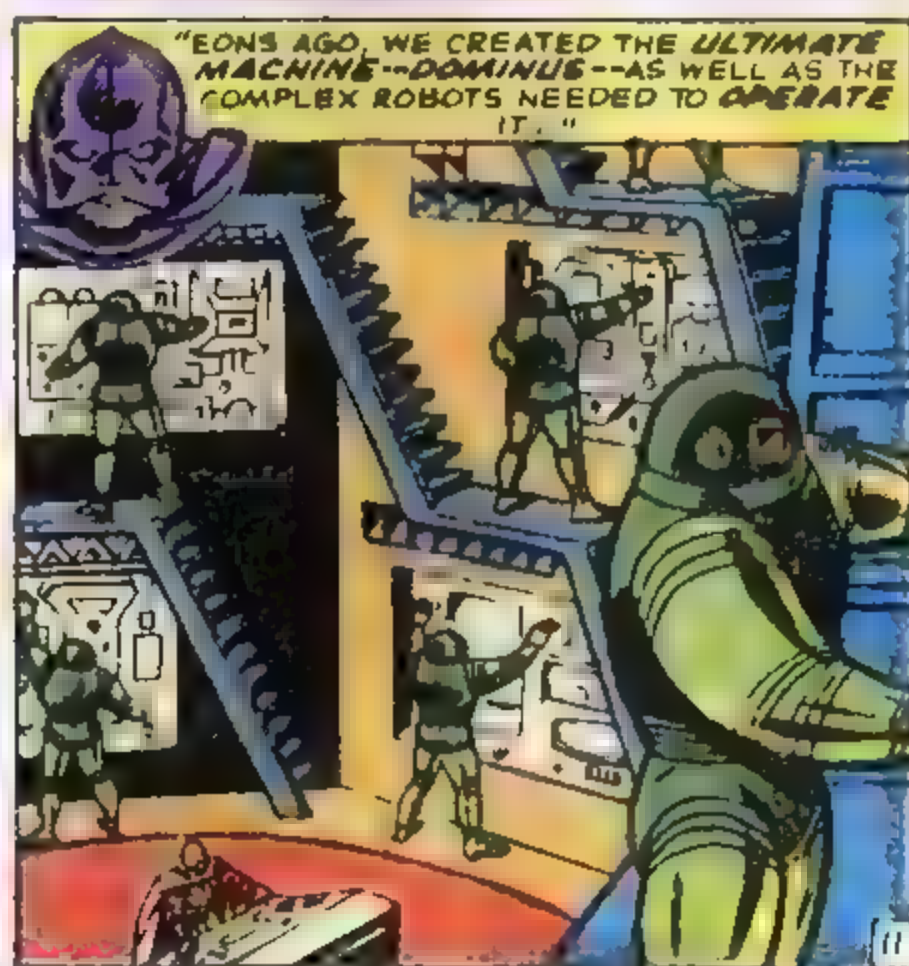
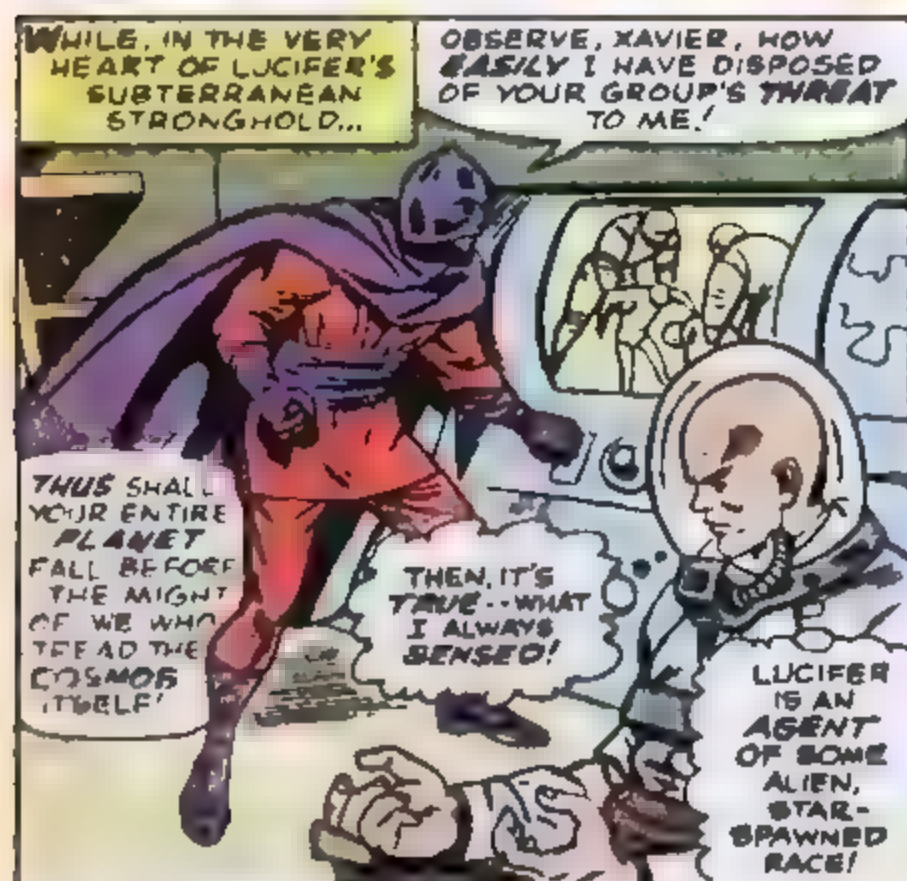
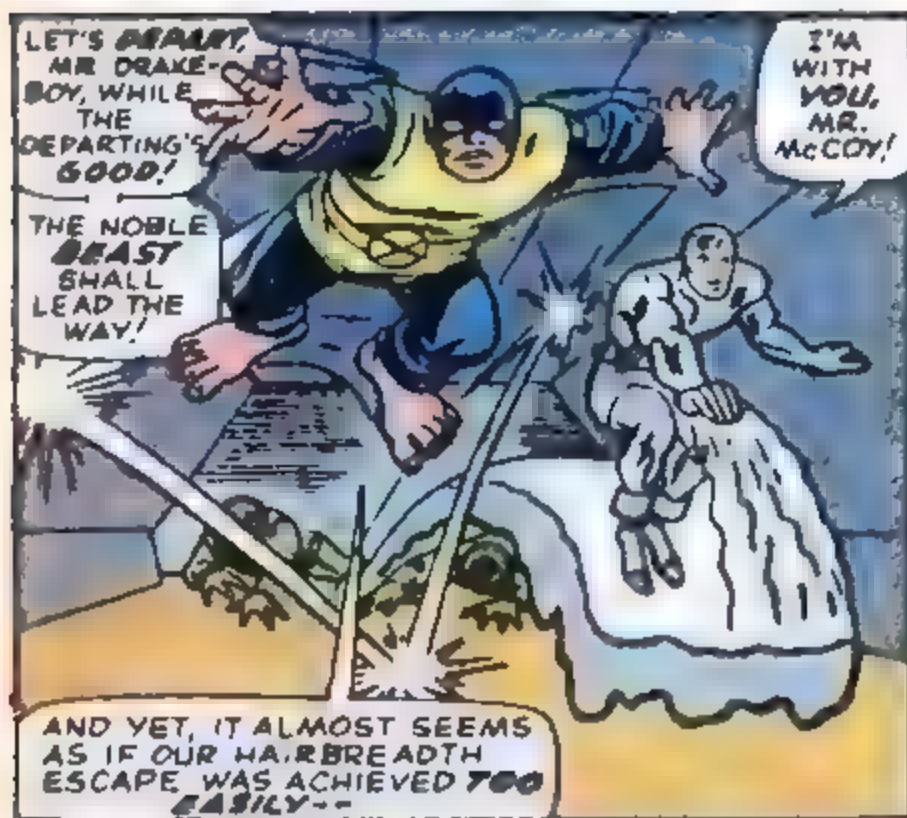
HOWEVER, AS THE GRIM TRIO SET FOOT UPON THE UNDERGROUND LANDING...

IT'S A TRAP! SOME SORT OF TRANSPARENT CAGE IS CLOSING ABOUT US!

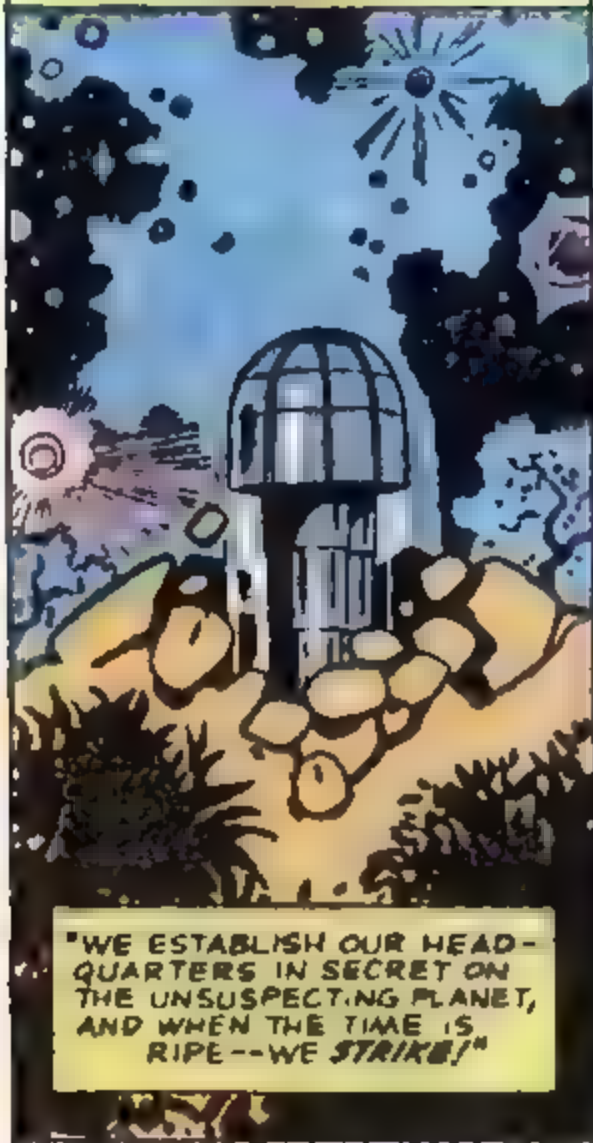
QUICK, MARVEL GIRL! USE YOUR TELEKINETIC POWER TO FORCE THE WALLS BACK!

I--CAN'T! THE FORCE BEHIND THEM IS TOO GREAT! WE'RE CAUGHT!



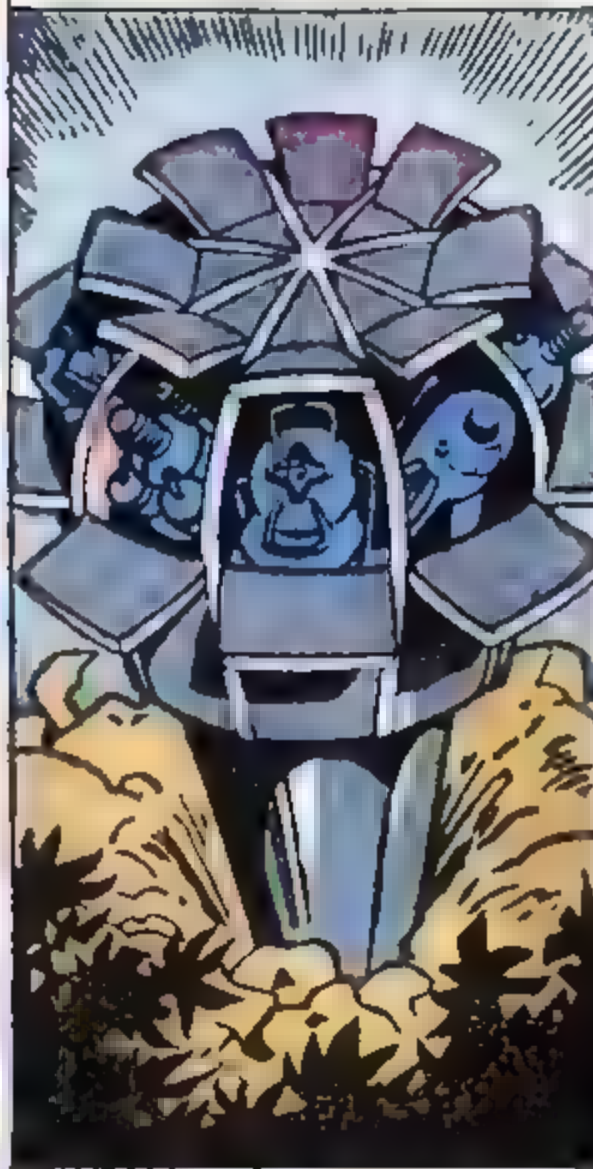


"AND, WHILE YOUR EARTH WAS STILL A MASS OF FLOATING GASES, WE BEGAN TO EXTEND SWAY TO NEARBY WORLDS. ALWAYS THE PATTERN IS THE SAME."



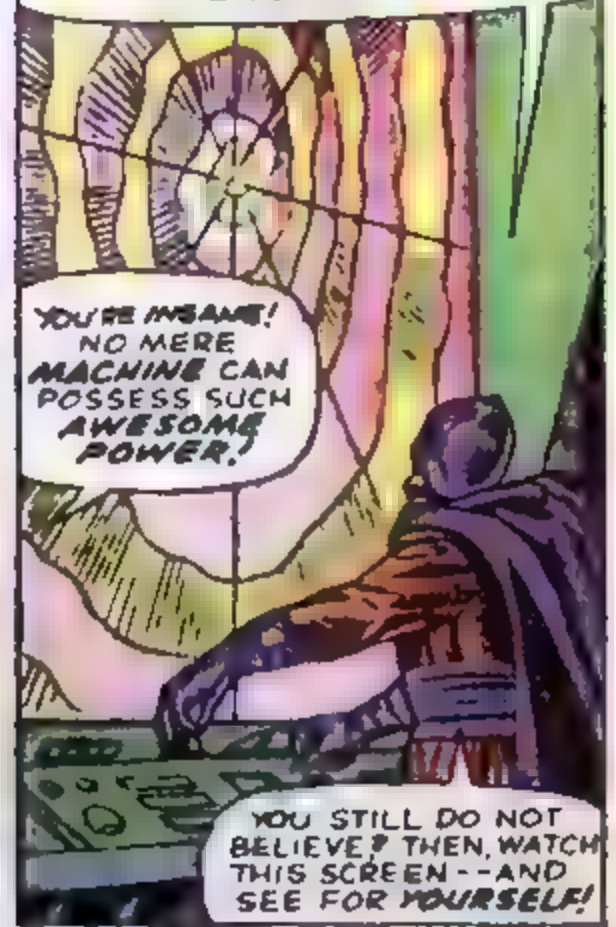
"WE ESTABLISH OUR HEAD-QUARTERS IN SECRET ON THE UNSUSPECTING PLANET, AND WHEN THE TIME IS RIPE--WE STRIKE!"

"SOON, YOUR WORLD--LIKE SO MANY BEFORE IT--SHALL BE BLANKETED BY RAYS DESIGNED TO TAKE AWAY THE *INDEPENDENT WILL* OF EVERYONE ON EARTH!"



IT WAS FOR THIS EXPRESS PURPOSE THAT THE IRRESISTIBLE MACHINE WHICH WE CALL *DOMINUS*--AS WELL AS THE INDISPENSABLE ROBOTS WHICH ALONE CAN OPERATE IT--WERE TELEPORTED TO EARTH THRU BEAMS OF IONIC LIGHT!

EVEN NOW, THE ROBOTS MAKE THE FINAL PREPARATIONS! SOON, YOU WILL WITNESS THE END OF MANKIND'S RULE ON EARTH!



YOU'RE INSANE! NO MERE MACHINE CAN POSSESS SUCH AWESOME POWER!

YOU STILL DO NOT BELIEVE? THEN, WATCH THIS SCREEN--AND SEE FOR YOURSELF!

"BEHOLD THE SCENE OF OUR LAST CONQUEST--A PLANET OF THE STAR *SIRIUS*! ONCE IT BOASTED A GREAT AND ADVANCED CIVILIZATION--NOW ITS INHABITANTS SERVE US AS MERE *AUTOMATONS*!"



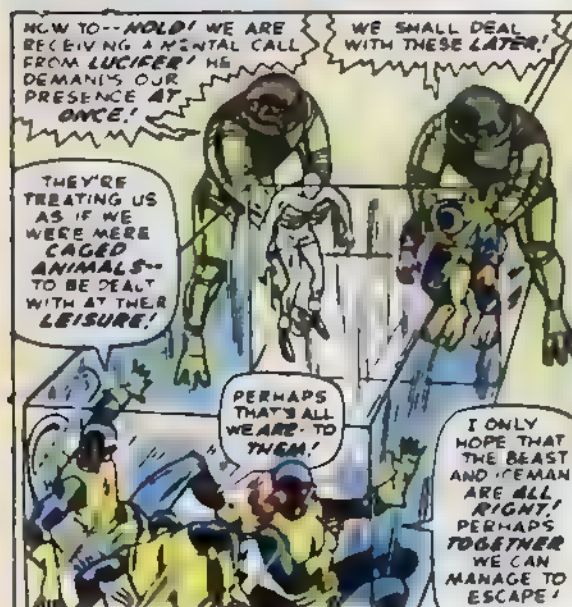
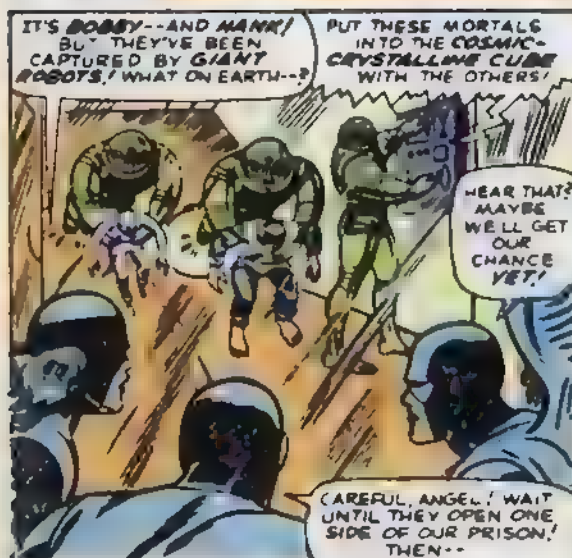
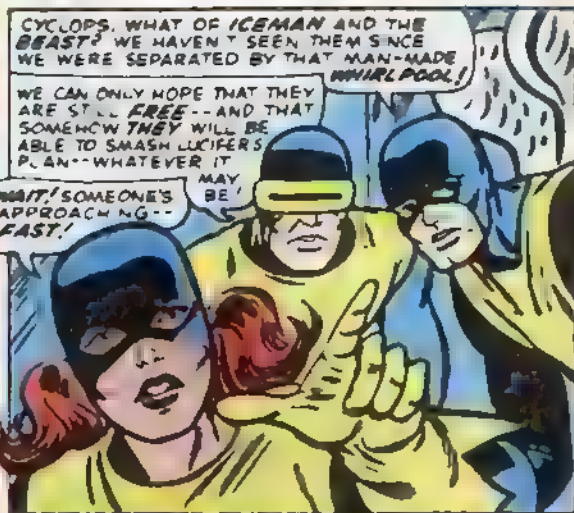
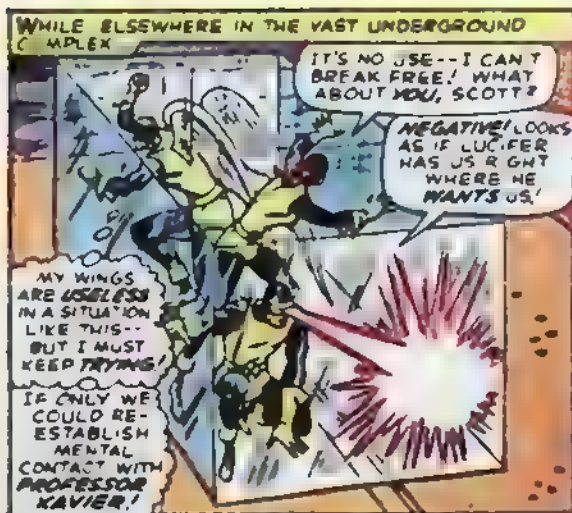
AND SO, WITH THAT ONCE-MIGHTY RACE NOW REDUCED TO SERVILE SLAVERY, *DOMINUS* HAS BEEN SENT *HERE*! SOON, YOUR PUNY SPHERE SHALL SHARE THE FATE OF COUNTLESS WORLDS BEFORE IT!

THUS IT SHALL *EVER* BE! FOR, IT IS OUR DESTINY TO *COMMAND*!

SO THIS IS THE MAD PLAN OF CONQUEST BEGUN A DECADE AGO--AND WHICH I HAVE ALWAYS KNOWN I WAS DESTINED TO *COMBAT*!



IF EVEN HALF OF WHAT HE SAYS IS TRUE EARTH COULD BE IN THE GREATEST DANGER IT'S EVER KNOWN!



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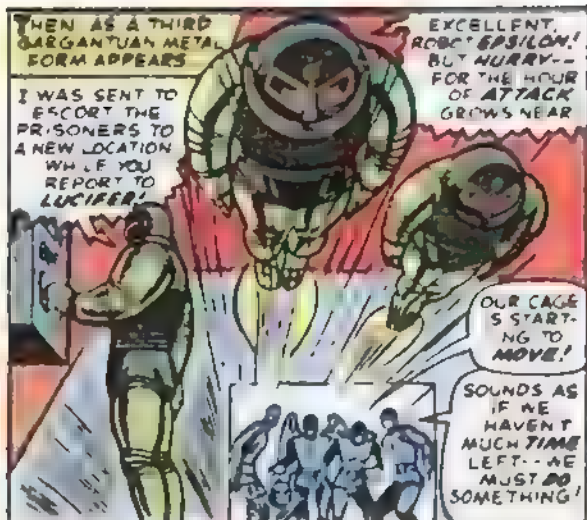
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I WAS SENT TO ESCORT THE PRISONERS TO A NEW LOCATION WHEN YOU REPORT TO LUCIFER!

EXCELLENT, ROBOT EPSILON! BUT HURRY-- FOR THE HOUR OF ATTACK GROWS NEAR

OUR CAGE'S STARTING TO MOVE!

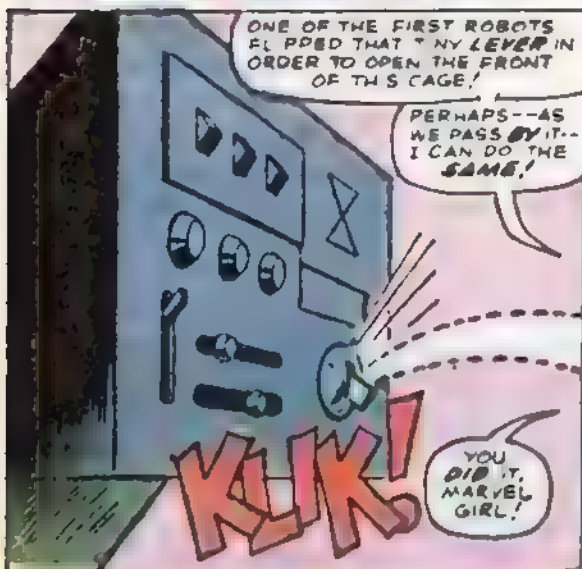
SOUNDS AS IF WE HAVEN'T MUCH TIME LEFT--WE MUST DO SOMETHING!



JEANIE GIRL THE BEGINNINGS OF A PLAN ARE TAKING COHERENT SHAPE IN MY CALCULATING CRANUM!

COULD YOU PROJECT A MINUSCLE AMOUNT OF TELEKINETIC ENERGY THRU OUR GLASS CAGE?

I THINK I SEE WHAT YOU HAVE IN MIND, HANK! I'LL...TRY!

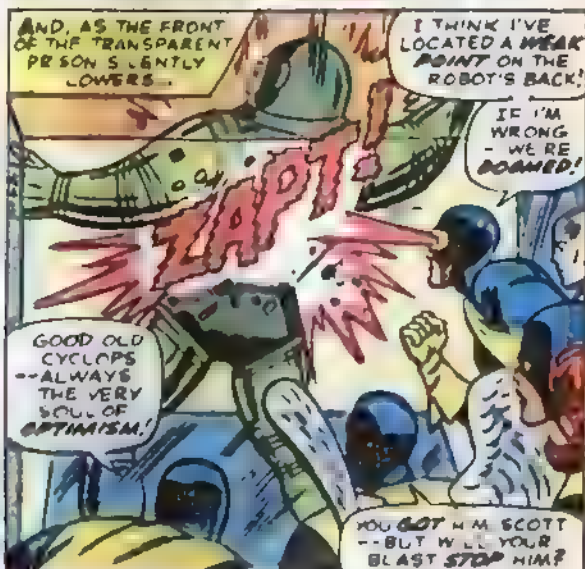


ONE OF THE FIRST ROBOTS FLIPPED THAT TINY LEVER IN ORDER TO OPEN THE FRONT OF THIS CAGE!

PERHAPS--AS WE PASS BY IT--I CAN DO THE SAME!

KLIK!

YOU DID IT, MARVEL GIRL!



AND, AS THE FRONT OF THE TRANSPARENT PRISON SILENTLY LOWERS...

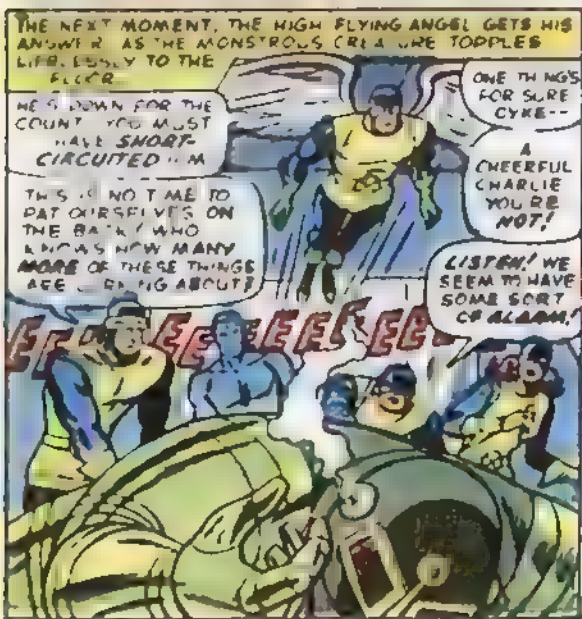
I THINK I'VE LOCATED A WEAK POINT ON THE ROBOT'S BACK!

IF I'M WRONG--WE'RE DOOMED!

ZAPT!

GOOD OLD CYCLOPS--ALWAYS THE VERY SOUL OF OPTIMISM!

YOU GOT HIM, SCOTT--BUT WILL YOUR BLAST STOP HIM?



THE NEXT MOMENT, THE HIGH FLYING ANGEL GETS HIS ANSWER AS THE MONSTROUS CREATURE TOPPLES LIFELESSLY TO THE FLOOR.

HE'S DOWN FOR THE COUNT--YOU MUST HAVE SHORT-CIRCUITED HIM

ONE THING'S FOR SURE CYKE-- A CHEERFUL CHARLIE YOU'RE NOT!

LISTEN! WE SEEM TO HAVE SOME SORT OF ALARM!

THIS IS NO TIME TO PAT OURSELVES ON THE BACK WHO KNOWS HOW MANY MORE OF THESE THINGS ARE COMING ABOUT?



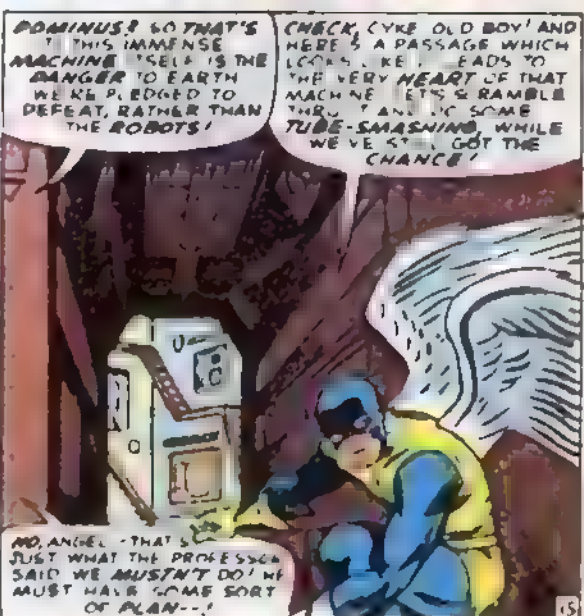
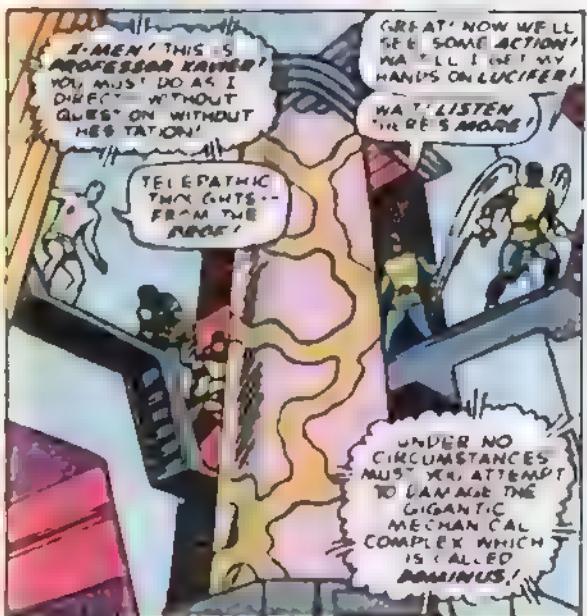
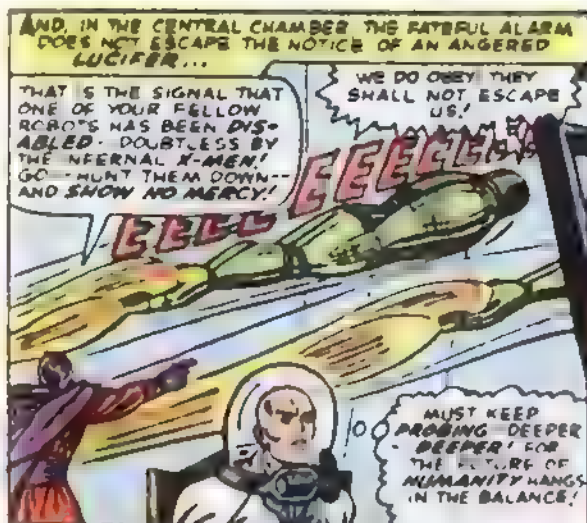
JUST OUR LUCK! WHO KNEW OUT THAT TIN-CAN TERROR MUST'VE DONE IT!

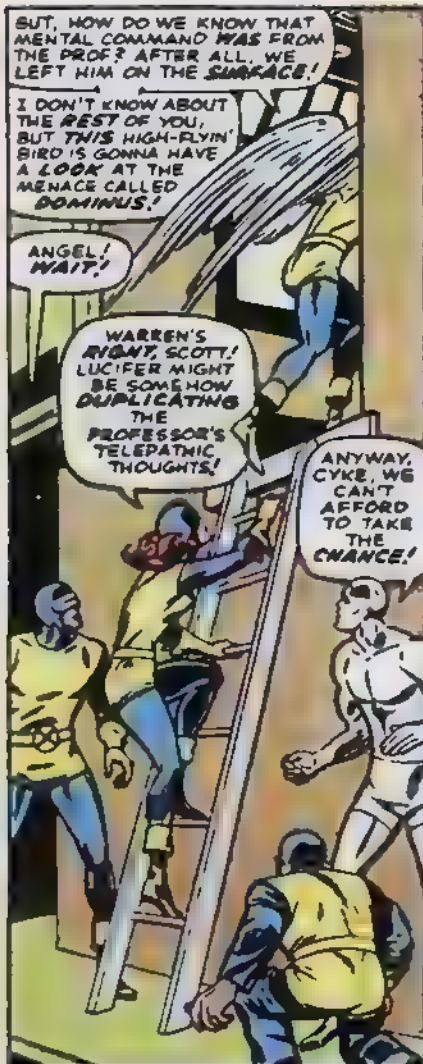
WHATEVER THE REASON WE'RE IN A FURRY NOW!

YOU'RE RIGHT--AND I'VE A HUNCH THE REST OF THEM WON'T GIVE ME SUCH A CLEAN SHOT AT THEM

UNFORTUNATELY, THERE'S JUST ONE WAY WE CAN-- FORWARD, RIGHT INTO LUCIFER'S OWN HEAD-QUARTERS!

LET'S GO! THE BOUNCING BEAST SHALL LEAD THE WAY





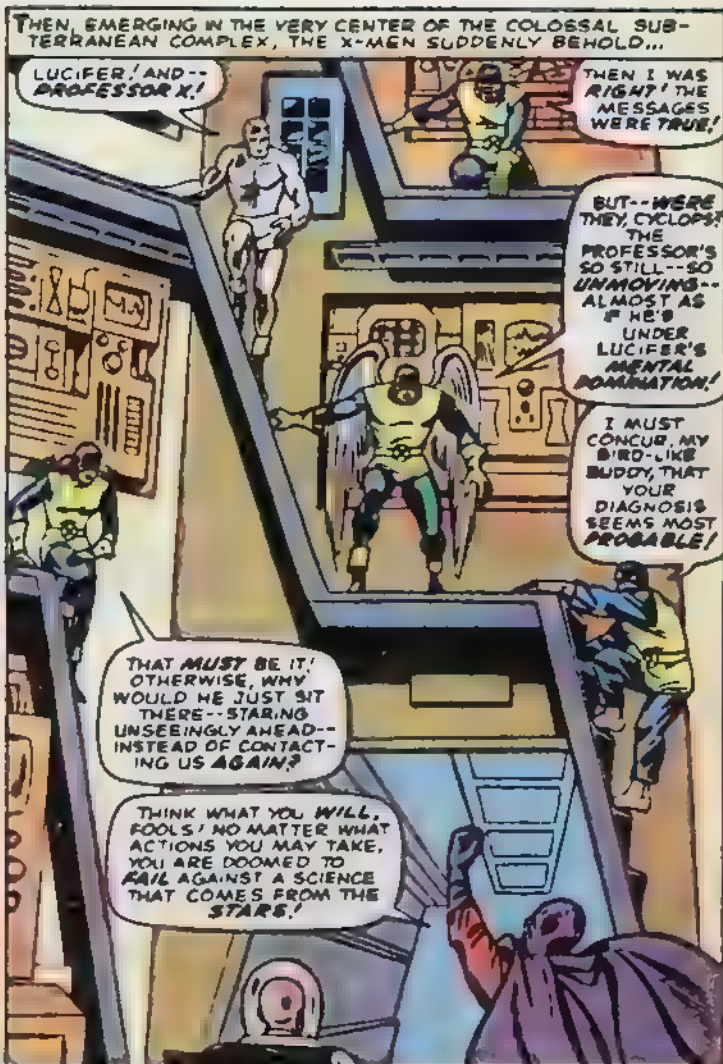
BUT, HOW DO WE KNOW THAT MENTAL COMMAND WAS FROM THE PROF? AFTER ALL, WE LEFT HIM ON THE SURFACE!

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE REST OF YOU, BUT THIS HIGH-FLYING BIRD IS GONNA HAVE A LOOK AT THE MENACE CALLED DOMINUS!

ANGEL! WAIT!

WARREN'S RIGHT, SCOTT! LUCIFER MIGHT BE SOMEHOW DUPLICATING THE PROFESSOR'S TELEPATHIC THOUGHTS!

ANYWAY, CYKE, WE CAN'T AFFORD TO TAKE THE CHANCE!



LUCIFER! AND-- PROFESSOR X!

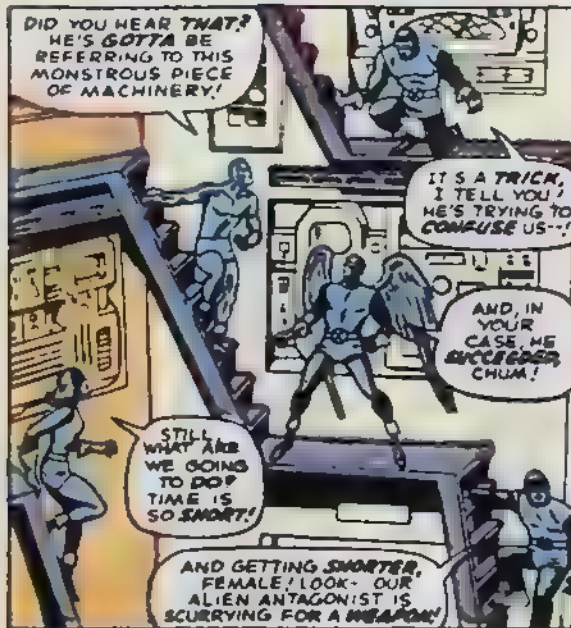
THEN I WAS RIGHT! THE MESSAGES WERE TRUE!

BUT--WERE THEY, CYCLOPS? THE PROFESSOR'S SO STILL--SO UNMOVING--ALMOST AS IF HE'S UNDER LUCIFER'S MENTAL DOMINATION!

I MUST CONCUR, MY BIRD-LIKE BUDDY, THAT YOUR DIAGNOSIS SEEMS MOST PROBABLE!

THAT MUST BE IT! OTHERWISE, WHY WOULD HE JUST SIT THERE--STARING UNSEEINGLY AHEAD--INSTEAD OF CONTACTING US AGAIN?

THINK WHAT YOU WILL, FOOLS! NO MATTER WHAT ACTIONS YOU MAY TAKE, YOU ARE DOOMED TO FAIL AGAINST A SCIENCE THAT COMES FROM THE STARS!



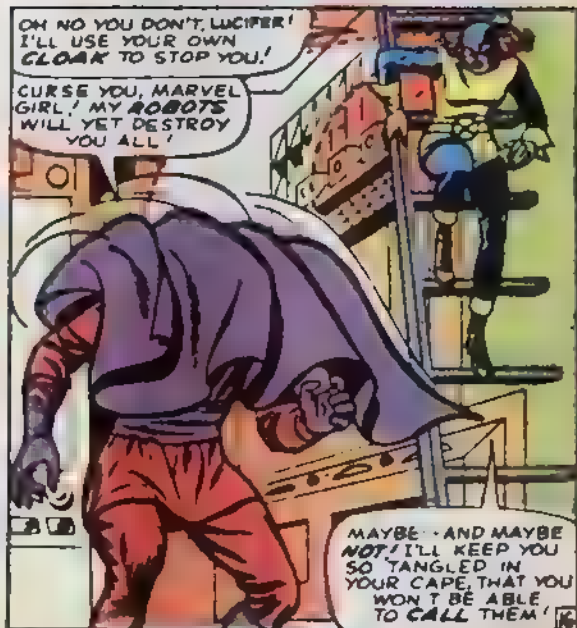
DID YOU HEAR THAT? HE'S GOTTA BE REFERRING TO THIS MONSTROUS PIECE OF MACHINERY!

IT'S A TRICK, I TELL YOU! HE'S TRYING TO CONFUSE US--!

AND, IN YOUR CASE, HE SUCCEEDED, CHUM!

STILL, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO? TIME IS SO SHORT!

AND GETTING SHORTER, FEMALE! LOOK--OUR ALIEN ANTAGONIST IS SCURRYING FOR A WEAPON!



OH NO YOU DON'T, LUCIFER! I'LL USE YOUR OWN CLOCK TO STOP YOU!

CURSE YOU, MARVEL GIRL! MY ROBOTS WILL YET DESTROY YOU ALL!

MAYBE--AND MAYBE NOT! I'LL KEEP YOU SO TANGLED IN YOUR CAPE, THAT YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO CALL THEM!

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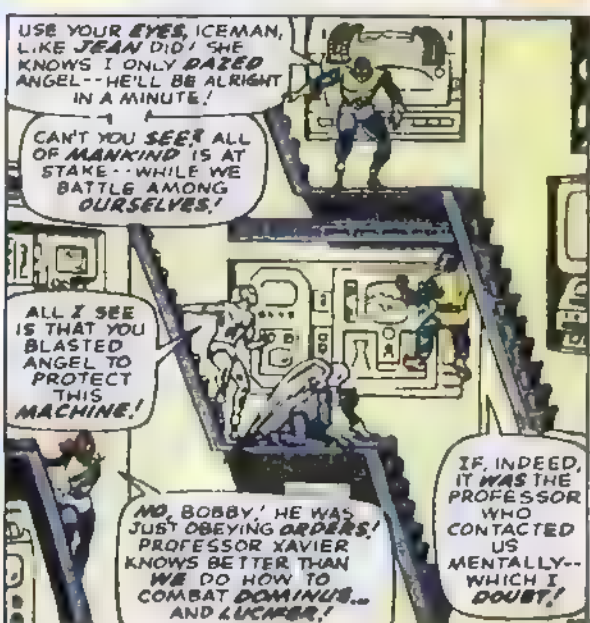
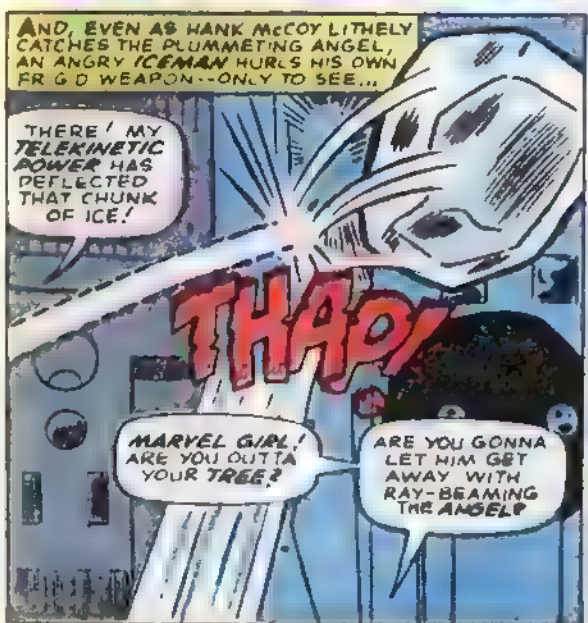
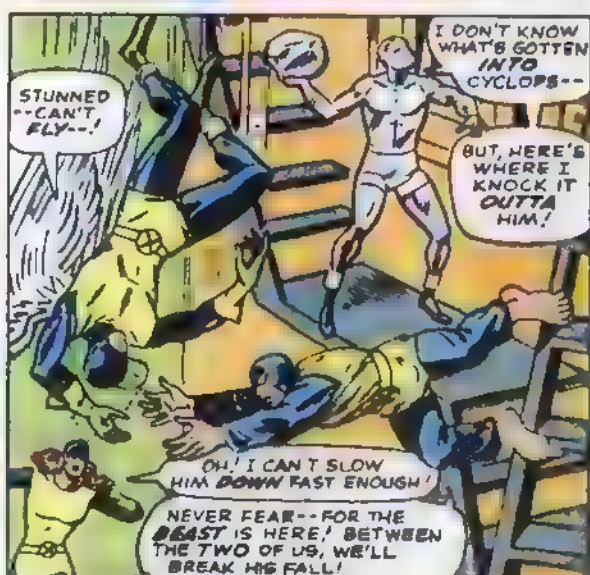
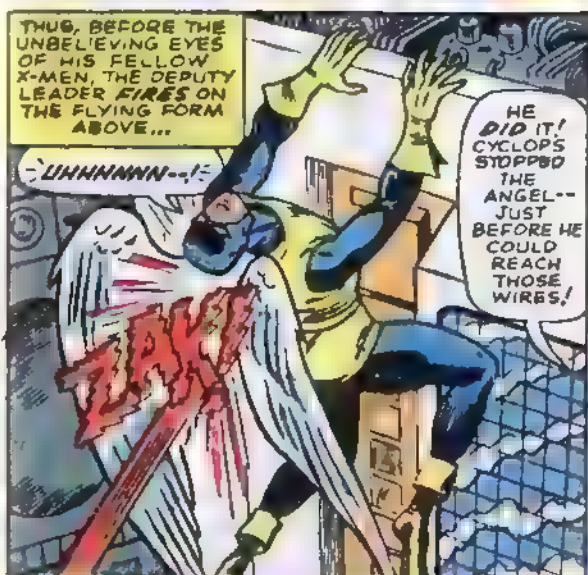
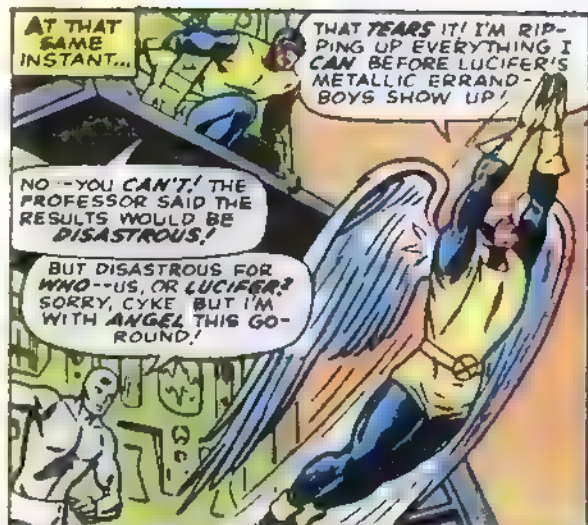
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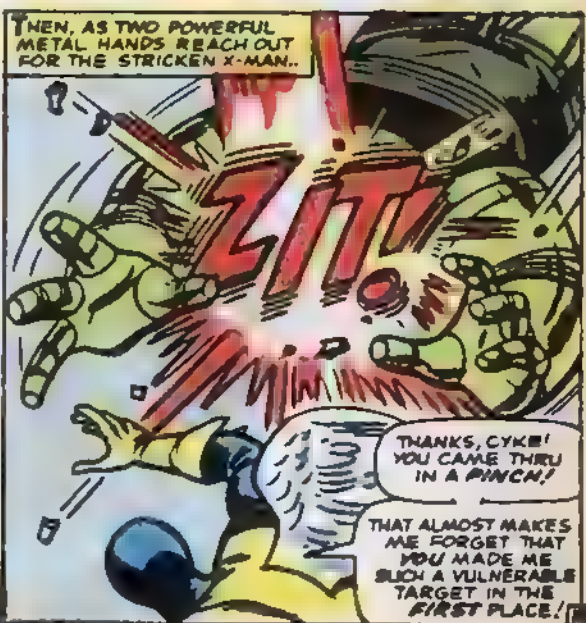
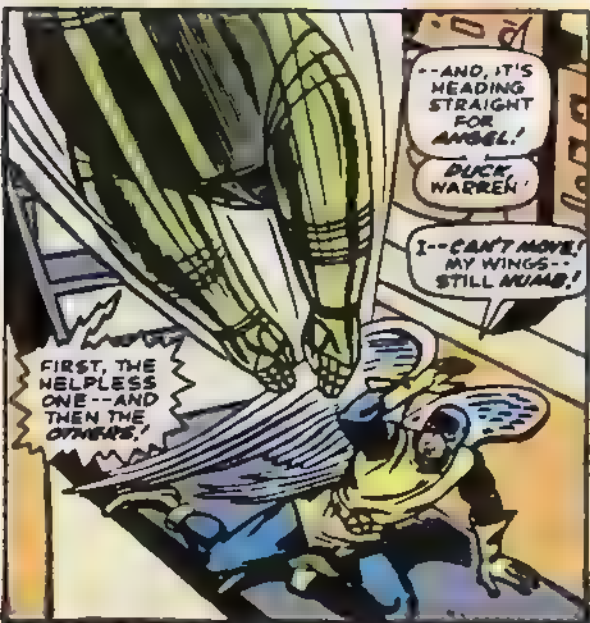
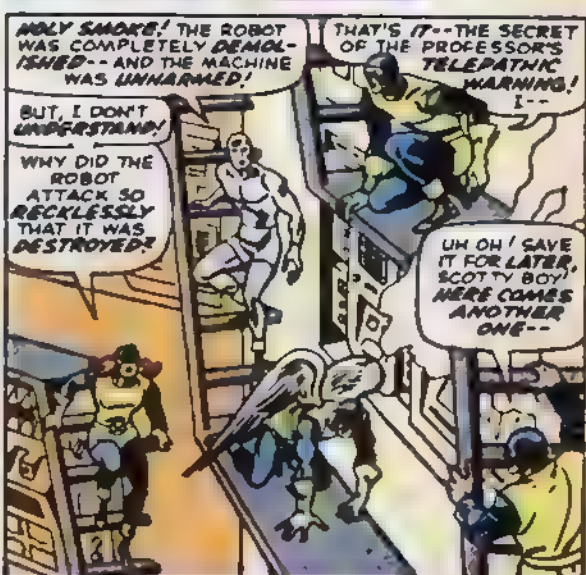
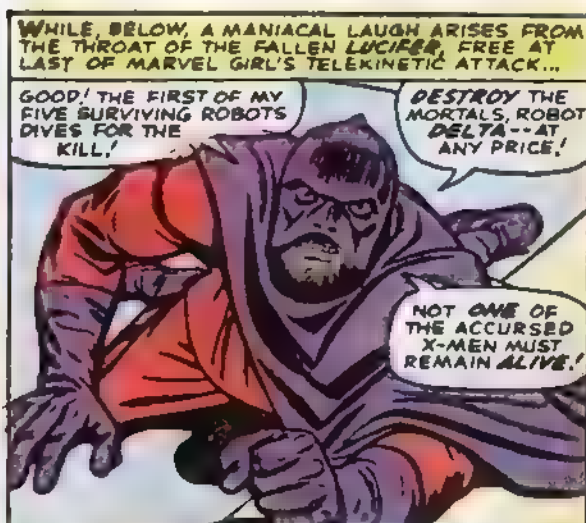
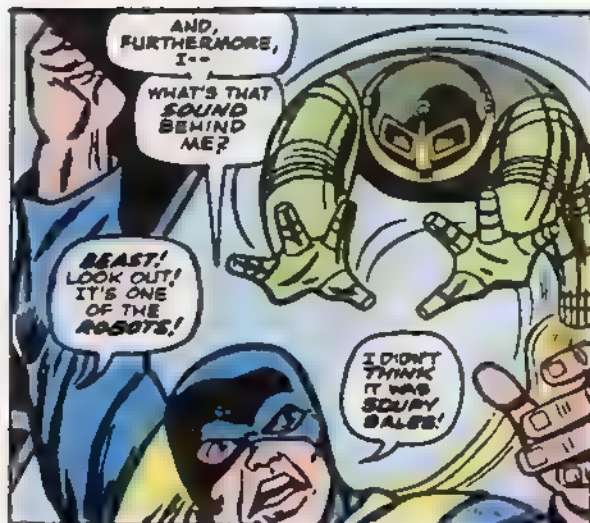
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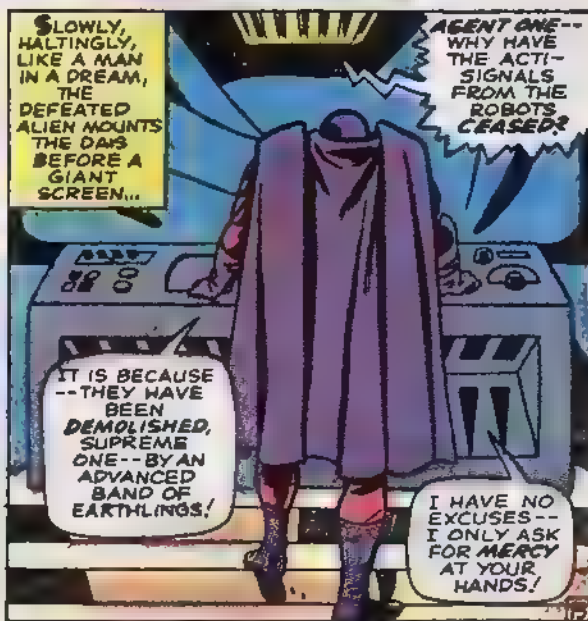
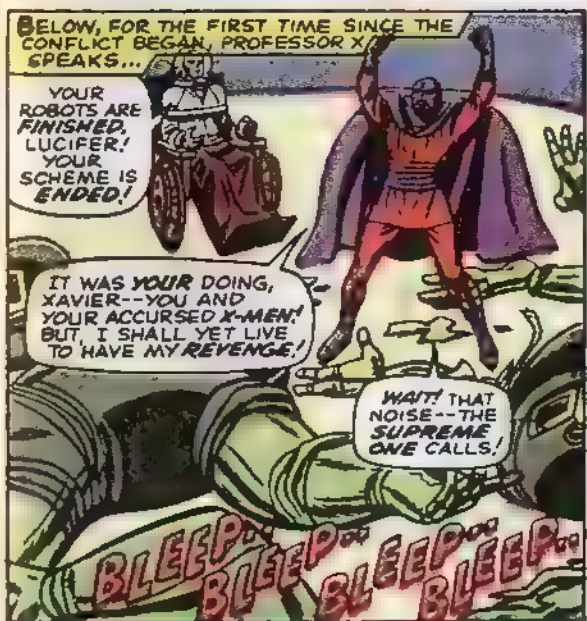
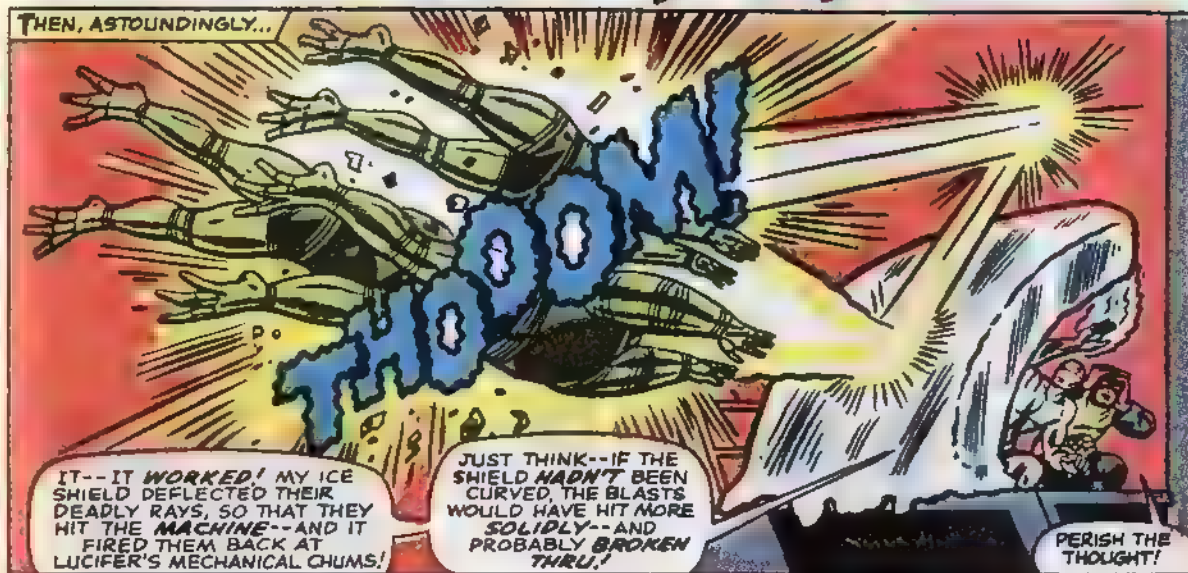
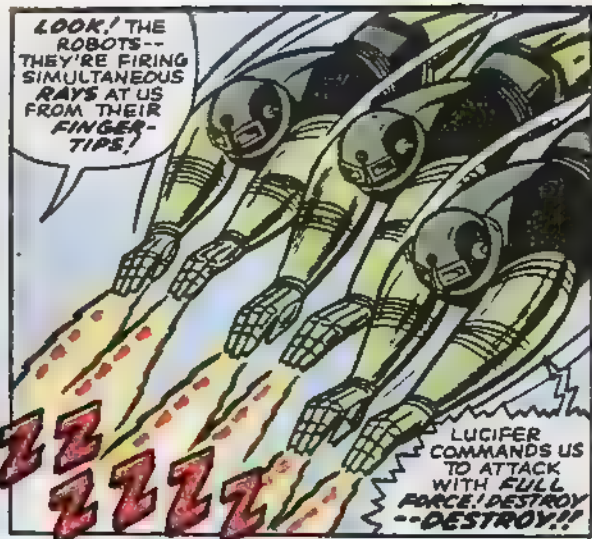
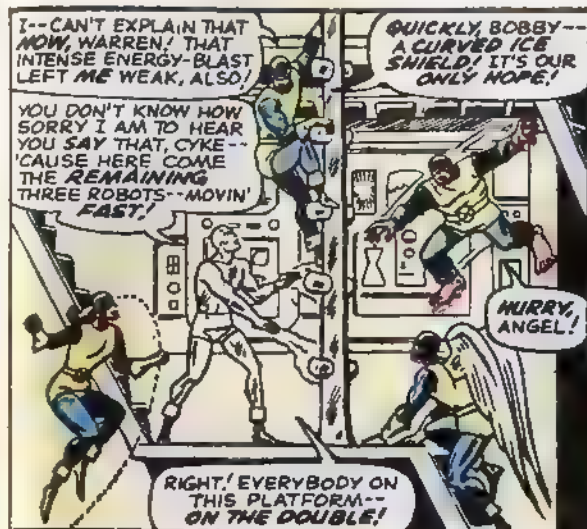
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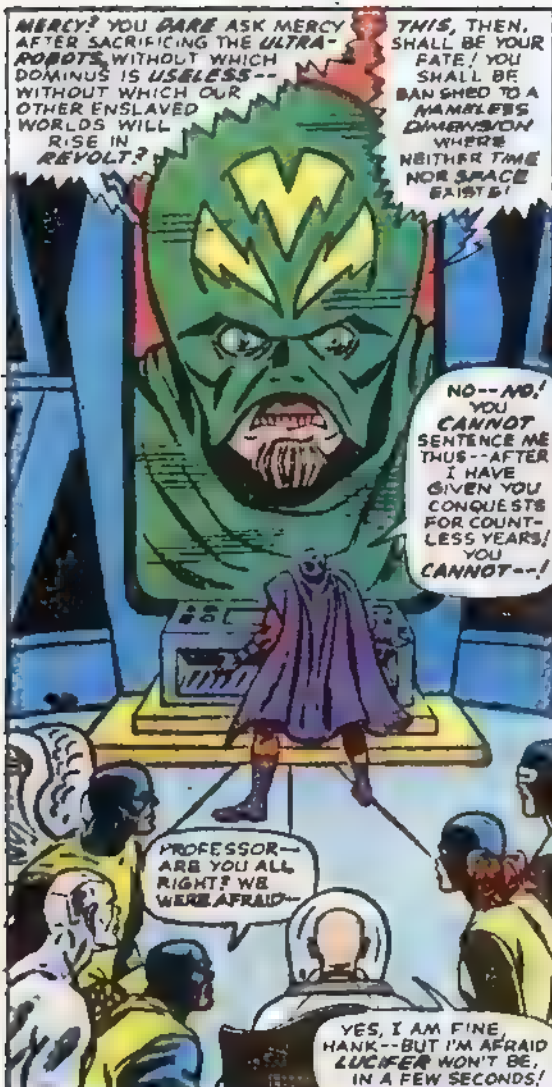
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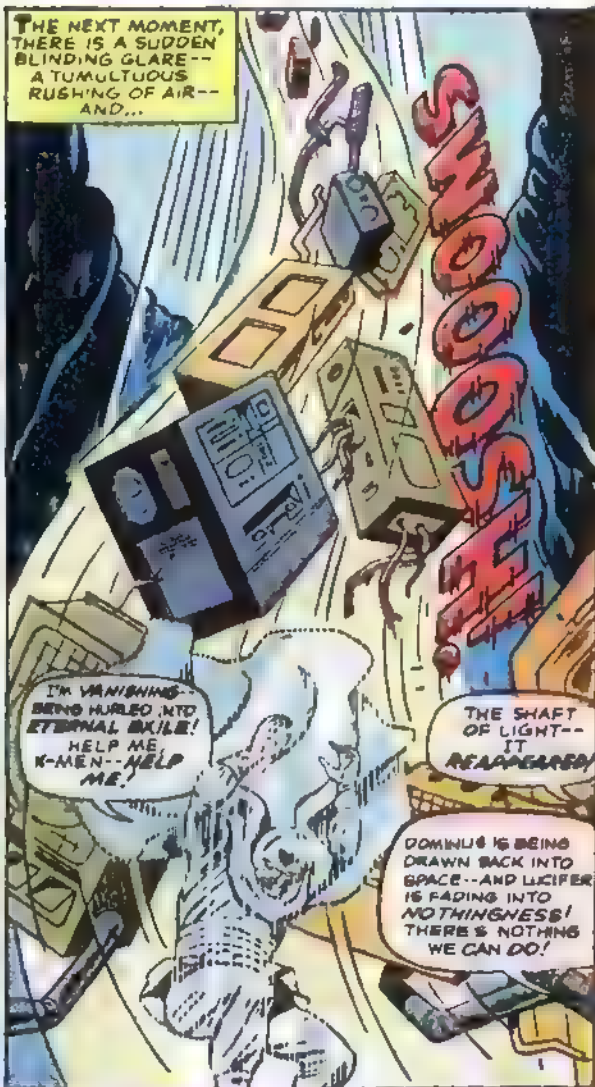
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THIS, THEN, SHALL BE YOUR FATE! YOU SHALL BE BANISHED TO A HAMELESS DIMENSION WHERE NEITHER TIME NOR SPACE EXISTS!

NO--NO! YOU CANNOT SENTENCE ME THUS--AFTER I HAVE GIVEN YOU CONQUESTS FOR COUNTLESS YEARS! YOU CANNOT--!

PROFESSOR-- ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? WE WERE AFRAID--

YES, I AM FINE, HANK--BUT I'M AFRAID LUCIFER WON'T BE, IN A FEW SECONDS!

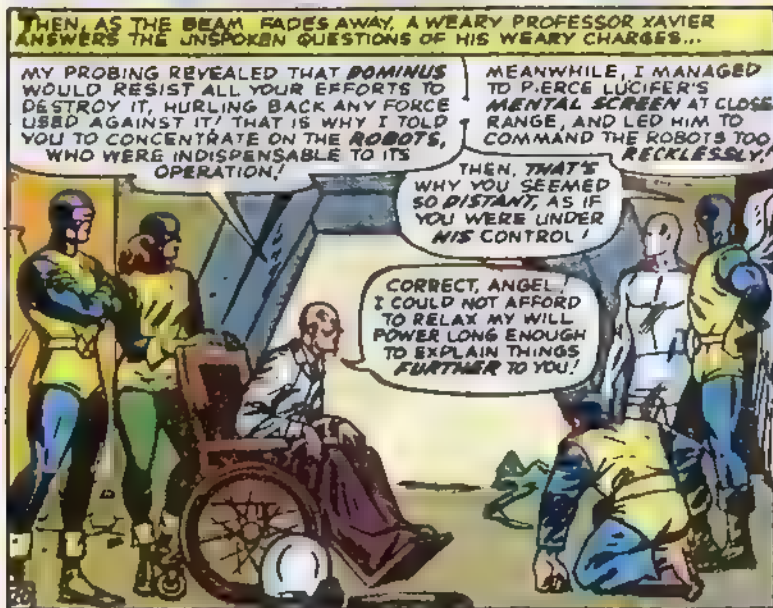


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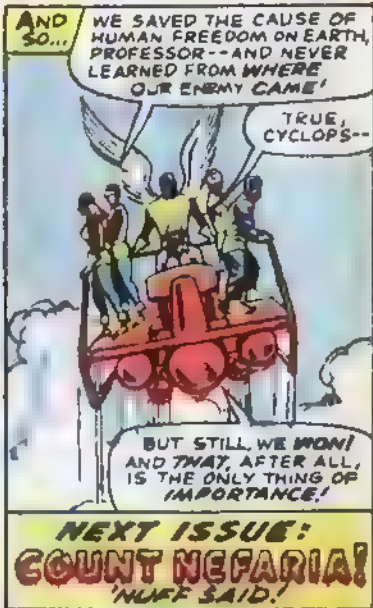
THEN, AS THE BEAM FADES AWAY, A WEARY PROFESSOR XAVIER ANSWERS THE UNSPOKEN QUESTIONS OF HIS WEARY CHARGES...

MY PROBING REVEALED THAT DOMINUS WOULD RESIST ALL YOUR EFFORTS TO DESTROY IT, HURLING BACK ANY FORCE USED AGAINST IT! THAT IS WHY I TOLD YOU TO CONCENTRATE ON THE ROBOTS, WHO WERE INDISPENSABLE TO ITS OPERATION!

MEANWHILE, I MANAGED TO PIERCE LUCIFER'S MENTAL SCREEN AT CLOSE RANGE, AND LED HIM TO COMMAND THE ROBOTS TOO RECKLESSLY!

THEN, THAT'S WHY YOU SEEMED SO DISTANT, AS IF YOU WERE UNDER HIS CONTROL!

CORRECT, ANGEL! I COULD NOT AFFORD TO RELAX MY WILL POWER LONG ENOUGH TO EXPLAIN THINGS FURTHER TO YOU!



AND SO... WE SAVED THE CAUSE OF HUMAN FREEDOM ON EARTH, PROFESSOR--AND NEVER LEARNED FROM WHERE OUR ENEMY CAME!

TRUE, CYCLOPS--

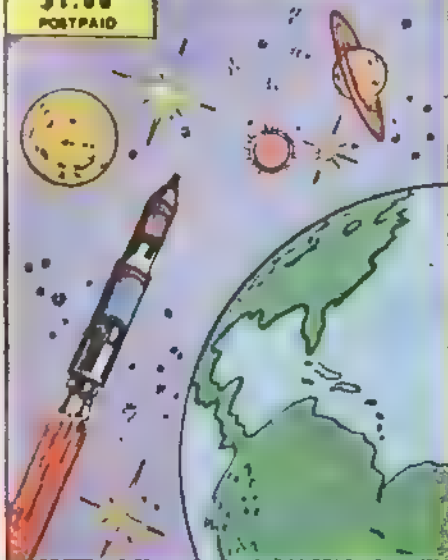
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BULLETIN! It's hail and farewell to sturdy STEVE DITKO! SPIDER MAN #38 and STRANGE TALES #146 (both now on sale) will mark his final appearances in any Marvel mag! Except for the numerous reprints you'll find in our king size issues! Steve recently told us he was leaving, for personal reasons. After all these years we're sorry to see him go, and we wish the talented guy success with his future endeavors. As for his replacement, all we can say is—since someone else has to draw Spidey, thank Asgard that jazzy JOHNNY ROMITA has returned to the fold. Not only has he captured the spirit, the excitement and the indefinable uniqueness that have made the ol' web spinner one of literature's most sensational successes, but Johnny has actually managed to add a new dimension—the attribute of sheer artistic glamor which, we predict, will lift Spidey to still greater heights of Marvel magnificence! (And, needless to say, smilin' STAN will continue to turn out the type of stories which no one has yet been able to hold a candle to!) As for Dr. Strange at the time of this writing, we still haven't chosen a new artist, but we've had a whole hoochie of volunteers from among our loyal bullpeners, so just wait n see, pussycat!

BULLETIN! We never realized the whole whacky wonderful world was so hungry for our rapturous reprints. MARVEL COLLECTORS ITEM CLASSICS are being gobbed up as fast as we can turn them out—and the same goes for its new sister mag (or brother mag if you prefer) MARVEL TALES. But here's the stop-the-presses part of our bulletin: we're making FANTASY MASTERPIECES a king-size mag, too—and besides featuring our greatest and nuttiest monster tales, it will star hold your breath now—the earliest tales of CAPTAIN AMERICA—from mighty Marvel's golden era! The first ones on sale now—or it was! Once this notice appears in print, those nearly priceless copies will last about as long as a Yancy Streater at the Thing's birthday party! And we bid thee not!

BULLETIN! Is our collective face red? We printed an announcement recently about the fact that the famous college mag, the PELICAN was doing a satire on us. But we referred to it as the J.C.L.A. PELICAN when anybody who is anybody (except US!) would know that we SHOULD have said the University of California at Berkeley PELICAN. Or is it the other way around? Hoooy boy! Anyway, forgive us, Berkeley dee, and many thanks for the kind things you had to say—things such as: Seekers of wisdom and truth will accept nothing less than MARVEL COMICS—Marvel mags sell faster than Unguentine in a leper colony. They are viciously sought out, purchased stolen and hoarded by a rapidly growing number of students—who have found Marvel to be the first real revolution in literature!—Sartre, Camus, Marx, and Dostoevsky are being crowded off in textual bookshelves to make way for SPIDER MAN and the HULK. Etc etc etc. We're too modest (as everyone knows) to print any model! But we promise you this: We'll be sure to get the name of your ubiquitous University correct next time—as soon as someone tells us what it really is!

BULLETIN! Here's one of our most sensational items yet! By the time your sparkling little eyes can devour these wondrous words, Lancer Books, one of America's top paperback book publishers, will be featuring two of our Marvelous characters in paperback book form! Whatever you do, don't miss 'em! They're on sale now! One book features the FANTASTIC FOUR and the other SPIDER MAN. How about THAT!



BULLETIN! There are so many exciting things a-parkin' at Marvel we don't know what to tell you first! Here are a few choice items—to wit—The fabulous FANTASTIC FOUR introduces a brand new character in ish #32 called the Black Panther! We expect the largest mail reaction of the year after you've met him!—DAREDEVIL #s 16 and 17 have been guest starring Spidey so don't miss your chance to get a sneak preview of how Ring-a-ding Romita can handle ol' Web Head! Everyone's talking about the re-appearance of Giant Man in the AVENGERS—and of his name (Goliath) and his new costume (like Wow!) Stan and Jack are going batty trying to keep track of the Greek gods whom they've introduced in the new THOR series along with the Norse gods! For the most celestial saga around, don't dare miss it! Have you seen Bill Everett's version of the Hulk yet? It's created a heap of talk n' fondom and you'll be reading the various comments in our letters pages starting next month. Big Bill is one of our old-time all-time greats and the master still hasn't lost his titanic touch!

BULLETIN! Have you seen those little minibooks on sale n' vending machines throughout the country? They're about the size of a postage stamp and more fun than Dr. Doom on a pogo stick! Anyway, early in April you'll be seeing over TEN MILLION new ones called MARVEL MINI BOOKS featuring Spidey, Thor, Captain America, the Hulk, Sgt. Fury and Mike the Model! Watch for them—they're millions more pieces of proof that mighty Marvel is taking over the world and you're in on the coup right along with us!

BULLETIN! We haven't had much time to mention it lately, but the ol' MERRY MARVEL MARCHING SOCIETY has so many thousands of members now that we're almost running out of numbers for the flood of new applications that keep pouring in! Remember, every Merry Marcher receives a special surprise bulletin in the mail a couple of times yearly plus all sorts of other goodies too numerous (and too ridiculous) to mention here. And before we forget a mighty Marvel salute to smokin' ART ROBERTS, the sensational swingin' Dee Jay of Chicago's end and wondrous radio station WLS for the great job he's been doing n' recruiting Merry Marchers for us among his millions of listeners! And a personal aside to Art from Stan: Peter Fugate is the coolest man!

THE WRAP-UP! We received a letter which we feel's of such general appeal to Marvelites everywhere that we're printing a portion of it in this space rather than on a letters page. Here goes:

Dear Stan,

Before you let yourself become entangled in a bitter and senseless trade against your major competitor, I ask you to stop and consider all aspects of your competition. True, the both of you are marketing the same product—but your treatment of the stories and problems you choose to bring up is startlingly different—and you need not resort to needing and name-calling. To see you, who at times publish such superior material, accuse the other of using your old material is certainly a comedown from when you refused to acknowledge them as competition! It is we, the readers who suffer from your present course of unpleasant propaganda. I remain one of your most loyal fans. Best wishes.

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Actually we've never tried to single out any one competitor for criticism. By BRAND ECHN we really mean all of them! But that's besides the point. What we want to know is: do most of you agree with Mike? If so, we won't mention Brand Echn again. Personally we get a kick out of the mutual letter co. needing that goes on—but as always, our job is to please YOU! So, clue us in, frantic ones, and we'll announce your decision as soon as all the mail is in. Till next month then, FACE FRONT—you never know when Irving Forbush may drop in! Muff said!

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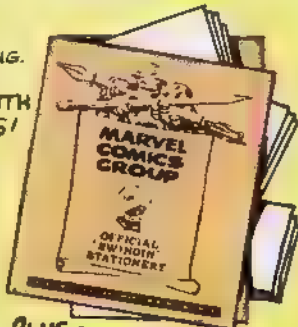
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Dear Stan,

At first I didn't like Jay Gavin's artwork at all. But as time went on, he proved true the old cliché, "X-prince is the best teacher." The art is now superb—it could not be better. In issue #17, the last panel was excellent. It even struck fear into my heart when I saw it. Magneto was more awesome than ever! Well, never let it be said Cleveland is for Brand X. The article from the *Cleveland Press*, which I hereby enclose, shows my city loves Marvel! John Keppler, 4513 W. 227th St., Fairview Park, Ohio.

Many thanks for your letter, Johnny, and for the most flattering news story which you enclosed from the *Cleveland Press*, by Don Thompson. Actually, hundreds of our frantic fans also sent clips of Don's article, so we thank you one and all. For those of you who didn't see it, it was a two-part feature about Marvel, containing such glowing quotes as: "[the Marvel] style, a fast-moving, dialogue-filled blend of slang and sophistication, has won Marvel Comics a new group of readers—college students and even some professors—who relish the humor and the problems of Lee's super-characters." We won't quote any more, because you know how easily we blush... but thanks a heap!

Dear Stan,

Jay Gavin's x-ceptionally x-celling pencils combined with Dick Ayer's x-plot inks beyond my wildest x-pectations. Dick x-tracts x-traordinarily x-uberantly. To x-emplify, see X-MEN #17 for an x-ample. Anyone else inking Gavin's x-hibitions of x-plusive action would be x-ecrable! Make Ayer's Jay's x-clusive inker for a happy x-istence with your many x-cited fans, and I am not x-aggerating. Not to be x-cursive, the last page in #17 was x-orbitant! By the way... in THOR #123, there's a guy listed on the M.M.M.S. page. Gordon Lagg, Jr. Well, you misspelled his name. How do I know? I'm him! Listen chums, it's FLAGG. That's ef, el, a, gee, gee. Got it? And think of how some guy really named Gordon Lagg feels when he sees his name published before he even joins the M.M.M.S! So, to quote from the memoirs of Irving Forbush, "Buy a Marvel comic so you can list Stan Lee as a tax deduction."

Gordon Flagg, 1906 Clairmont Terrace
Atlanta, Ga

We're x-tremely sorry about the in-x-cusable error, Gordie! If it'll make you feel any better, Jay and Dick say that they admire your judgment and critical art appreciation! (—While poor Stan is x-asperated 'cause you didn't mention his swingin' story!)

Dear Stan,

I am writing to you on Marvel stationery because I thought you might like the decorations hereon. By the way, who drew the Marvel heroes on the paper and

portfolio? Your newest and greatest comic is here! FANTASY MASTERPIECES is fab! I'm sure most readers will agree with me that the best tale was "Those Who Change." I was glad to see the Avengers finally beat somebody in one issue, and this was their most impressive victory yet! Doc Doom is no pushover. Your other mags get better with each issue, too, especially the X-MEN. I must be one of your greatest fans! I read all your adventure mags, and have subscriptions to SUSPENSE, ASTONISH, X-MEN, DAREDEVIL, and THOR. This is only part of it. Little M.M.M.S. Marcher me has joined that worthy organization, and bought some stationery. Do I get a no-prize?

Syd Terry, 58 Moross Rd.
Grosse Pt. Farms, Mich.

Never mind the no-prize! Just wait'll you receive the bill for all those goodies you've been buying! Hah! As for the drawings on our mighty Marvel stationery, as far as we can remember, Jolly Jack Kirby drew most of 'em. Glad you liked FANTASY MASTERPIECES—and you're really gonna flip over its new ish, starring Captain America!

Dear Stan,

I have been your fan for two years, and I began falling in love with your mad mags ever since I read the first one during the summer of 1963. I attend Gallaudet College here in the nation's capital. It is the world's only college for the deaf. Yes, I am totally deaf. Many people with this handicap love your stories as much as I do. I can't describe how I feel when I see one or more of those Marvels at the drugstore or newsstand. I am sorely disappointed when I miss an issue. Thank you, Merry Marvel Men.

Bill Tipton, Gallaudet College
Washington, D. C.

You're welcome indeed, Billy—and we muchly appreciate your loyalty to Marveldom! We had never heard of Gallaudet College before, and just to celebrate your mentioning it, we're taking the liberty of sending you a complimentary subscription to X-MEN, so you and your fellow Gallaudetians won't have to worry about missing any issues. Good luck, lad—and best wishes from your bullpen buddies.

Dear Stan,

Well, you did it again! (I'm not exactly sure what it was you did, but you did it!) I've just put down X-MEN #18. It was great. I'm glad you have finally shown that Iceman is not just an irresponsible teenager who's always clowning around. Hey, what happened? Magneto is suddenly ten times stronger than he ever was. He's getting to be rather a bore, so finish him off. I was reading the announcement of what would happen in the next issue. Then I saw that name—the Mimic. Oh, come on, Stan, not another one of those "Masters of a Thousand Disguises"! You had the Skrulls in F.F. #2, the Chameleon in SPIDER-MAN #1 and #15, Kraven in SPIDER-MAN

#34, the Red Skull in SGT. FURY #25, the Space Phantom in AVENGERS #2, and the Masquerader in RAW-HIDE KID #49 and #50, to name just a few of the endless "Disguise Masters" you've used as villains. Enough, already! By the way, all your adventure magazines are highly scintillating, to say the least! Yours (Ill Stan writes serious answers to people's letters.

Guy Michael, 548 Riverside Dr.
New York, N.Y.

Cheee! We always thought these answers were serious! Anyway, we wanna congratulate you on your knowledge of Marvelmania, Guy! If our very lives depended on it, we probably couldn't compile such a detailed list of where our "disguise dropouts" have previously appeared! But then, we even have trouble remembering our own phone numbers!



Dear Stan,

X-MEN #18 was excellent! At least, the story was. The only drawback to the issue was the corny expression on the Prof's face on page 6 when he cried out, "I did it!" Believe it or not, this detracts from the quality of the artwork. I'm sure Jay can find a more suitable way of showing stress. I have a similar complaint about page 8. The expression on the Prof's face is more that of a gibbering idiot than of a cool-headed, extremely intelligent man who shouldn't be surprised by anything by this time! I have written you guys before, and I guess it must seem that I only complain. However, you may hold your heads high. Never, in almost three years of reading Marvel, have I found cause to even murmur in discontent about the cover or title of a Marvel Masterwork. Keep this up, and I'll stay an "unswitchable" fan.

Fred Waiss, 876 S. Williams
Denver, Colo.

Sure, Freddy, sure! The covers and the titles are okay—it's just the stories and artwork that bother you, huh? Hooo boy!

Dear Stan,

You have really outdone yourselves this time X-MEN #18, I believe, was really great! This time I didn't mind your bringing Magneto back, because he used his brains, which I didn't think he had. Never before has a supervillain used brains in setting a trap. Until next month, let the Beast to keep up his capricious calisthenics, so he can keep using those mellifluous adjectives—and Make Mine Marvel!

Charles McClain, 522 Cherry St.
Dalhart, Texas

We sure will, Charlie—and Hank wants us to convey the following intelligence to you—he opines that your perspicacity is exceeded only by your voracious verbosity! But don't worry, pal—he smiled when he said it!



Dear Stan,

X-MEN #17 was good, but not Marvel-ous, in my opinion. I judge a comic by the amount of fighting it has in it, and the issue in question had hardly any. By the way, back in #3, when the X-Men fought the Blob, you mentioned that after the Professor drove the memory of his clash with the mutants from him, his memory might one day return. If it does, he'll probably want revenge on the X-Men. So how about a return of the Blob one of these days? The F.F. are getting better and better—I don't know how they're gonna beat Galactus! Now, grant me one request and tell me who would win in a fight between the Hulk, Hercules, Spider-Man, and the Thing?

Lewis Torro, 313 Edgewater Rd.
Savannah, Ga.

Probably Irving Forbush—because he'd be standing on the sidelines! However, we're really not sure, Lew—the Hulk has natural strength—Hercules has immortal strength—Spider-Man has spider strength—and the Thing has the most adorable baby blue eyes—I

Dear Stan,

I knew it! I knew it! I knew it! I knew that sooner or later you'd make the complete and unforgivable blooper! You just had to go and bring Magneto back, didn't you?! When you got rid of him, I thought, "Ah, at last! Maybe now the X-Men will begin to compare with the other Marvel greats!" And it did, it did! After you made the mag a monthly, and introduced the Juggernaut and the Sentinels, you hit an all-time high point. You couldn't be satisfied with that, though! Oh, no! You had to go and bring that creep back! I have to end this now—time to go and buy X-MEN #18. I can't wait to see what Magneto will do. Do me one favor, though, pretty please! Let him do it and then get rid of him again!

Laura Lindh, 8 Anita Rd.
W. Peabody, Mass.

Gosh, Laura—we know that you frantic ones are supposed to hate our villains, but aren't you overdoing it? After all, Magneto must have some redeeming feature. All the poor guy wants to do is destroy the human race and rule the whole world! It's not as if he's a litterbug, or a Jay-walker!

Dear Stan,

I just want to say 5 things. (1)—X-MEN #17 had the second-best cover of all I've seen. (Best was F.F. #46) (2)—X-MEN #17 had the best story I've ever read. (3)—The last two panels of X-MEN #17 were the most dramatic I've ever seen. (4)—Panel 2, page 4, of X-MEN #18 was the corniest panel I've ever seen. (5)—The November issue of the University of California Pelican was very interesting. Thanks a lot for 12 great mags each month.

Ken Chew, 3561 Birdsall Ave.
Oakland, Calif.

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